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Re: Oxiana Limited: File No. 082-34931

Enclosed are copies of announcements released on the Australian Stock Exchange from 1 August 2007 – 31 August 2007, submitted to you in order to maintain our exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. We also confirm that the Schedule of Information included in our initial submission has not changed.

Yours faithfully

**Nathan Johnson** 

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Assistant Company Secretary

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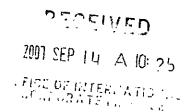
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## **AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE AND MEDIA RELEASE**

## **EXPANSIONS PLANNED AT OXIANA'S AUSTRALIAN OPERATIONS**

Significant exploration success at Oxiana's Golden Grove operation in Western Australia and at its Prominent Hill development in South Australia has demonstrated that both these assets have considerable potential to be expanded both in terms of annual production and mine life.

The Oxiana Board has recently endorsed strategic directions for the future development of these world class assets. Work is now intensifying on a range of programs outlined in this Release.

### **Golden Grove**

The Golden Grove base metal mine is a world class volcanic hosted massive sulphide (VHMS) deposit in terms of contained metal, principally due to its high zinc and copper grades.

Since acquiring Golden Grove, Oxiana has expanded development, mining and milling rates and rates of production. Resources have also been added to through a comprehensive review of the existing deposits, successful exploration drilling and higher commodity price assumptions.

Recent drilling beneath the Gossan Hill orebody complex at Xantho and beneath the Scuddles mine has outlined high grade extensions to the mineralisation providing the potential to extend zinc and copper production.

In addition, recent studies have demonstrated the viability of open pit mining the existing near surface oxide gold, oxide copper and sulphide copper Resources. Furthermore, milling circuit studies have identified the potential to increase throughput by some 50% with modest capital expenditure.

The Board has approved funds to continue and intensify this work. Full implementation will see mining at Golden Grove to beyond 2020 at significantly higher rates.

### 1) Xantho extensions

Step out drilling from previously reported high grade intersections at Xantho has confirmed that mineralisation extends for several hundred metres along strike and depth, and is open at depth and to the north (Figure 1).

A program that includes the development, drilling and mine planning required to demonstrate the viability of mining this high grade mineralisation is underway.

Preliminary work indicates that an extension of the existing underground mine infrastructure will be required and that mining methods currently used at Golden Grove will be suitable.

Based on the current drilling it is expected that Xantho could be capable of producing high grade copper and zinc at a rate of 300,000t/a to 500,000t/a once developed.

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### 2) Scuddles extensions

Step out drilling on a historical intersection beneath the Scuddles mine has identified a new zone of mineralisation known as Cervantes (Figure 2). The Cervantes zone extends for over 400m vertically and has a strike length of at least 250m. The zone comprises high grade zinc mineralisation and wide zones of lower grade copper. The mineralised zone is open to the south and at depth.

A program that includes the development, drilling and mine planning required to demonstrate the viability of this extension to the Scuddles mine has begun.

Based on existing Resources and drilling at Cervantes it is anticipated that Scuddles will continue to produce zinc and copper ore at 200,000t/a to 300,000t/a for at least the next ten years.

## 3) Copper oxide and sulphide open pit

Copper oxide and copper sulphide resources sit above the Gossan Hill mine. Initial studies have shown that a mining inventory of 3Mt of 2% copper oxide and 8Mt at 2% copper sulphide would be amenable to open-pit mining (Figure 3).

Initial metallurgical testwork has indicated that the copper oxide and sulphide material can be successfully processed through the existing plant.

A program of infill and extension drilling of the sulphide mineralisation, along with engineering and mine planning to obtain necessary permits has commenced. This work is expected to be completed in the second half of 2008 leading to expanded copper production from 2009.

## 4) Mill expansion

Recent improvements in the mill – as part of an ongoing mill improvement program – have seen mill throughput rates increase from 1.3 to 1.6Mt/a. Further opportunities for throughput improvements have been identified which indicate that 2 to 2.5Mt/a of ore (depending on type and grade) should be able to be processed through the existing plant.

The extent of the work required is currently being assessed but will include upgrade of the existing infrastructure, debottlenecking and possibly extensions of the existing process plant.

## 5) Gold oxide

Gold oxide Resources also exist above the Gossan Hill mine. A Feasibility Study has indicated a potential mining inventory of 900,000t at 3.2g/t Au and 91g/t Ag in an open pit mine.

Metallurgical testing has shown that extraction by Carbon-in-Leach processing gives recoveries of 80% gold and 70% silver. Processing of this material will require developing a CIL plant on site or treating the ore off site.

Permitting of the gold oxide open pit will be carried out along with the copper open pit.

A conceptual production profile based on the successful completion of these programs is shown in Figure 4. As indicated in the profile, mine life could be extended through to 2020 with throughput increased to 2 to 2.5 Mt/a.

## **Prominent Hill**

The Prominent Hill copper gold project, currently in the construction and pre strip mining stage, is on schedule to commence production in the third quarter of 2008.

Prominent Hill is an Iron Oxide Copper Gold style deposit. Resources, as at June 30 2006, are 1.5Mt of contained copper and 2.6 Moz of contained gold which have been defined to a depth of 650 meters or 150 metres below the base of the current 10 year pit (Figure 5).

Oxiana is now working towards increasing copper production and extending mine life over and beyond the current 10 year pit.

Exploration drilling over the past 12 months has concentrated on the western end of the deposit and clearly indicates the mineralisation is more extensive than outlined in the June 30 2006 Resources. Exploration success has led to two drilling programs in 2007 focused on increasing copper production in the short term via a concurrent underground mining operation and on extending mine life via a high tonnage caving operation based on exploration success at depth. This work could see mine life extended to 2030.

## Program One - Concurrent Underground Mining

The first program has extended and in-filled an area immediately below the western end of the open pit. It has successfully targeted high grade chalcocite bornite orebodies, up to 300m below the base of the open pit, that are potentially mineable from underground using sub level open stoping (SLOS) methods (section 5500mE attached as Figure 6).

Based on current drilling it is anticipated that mine development could commence in the last quarter of 2008 with a 1-2Mt/a underground operation from 2011.

In the second half of 2007, a drilling program will continue to target SLOS mining targets immediately below the pit at the eastern end of the deposit.

## Program Two - Underground Mine Life Extension

Deeper drilling at the western end of the deposit, below the SLOS target described above, has demonstrated the higher grade chalcocite bornite copper-gold mineralisation within the Prominent Hill Shear Zone (PHSZ) appears to thicken as it extends to depth. It is now drilled out to greater than 1200m below surface on two sections (5400mE and 5500mE, attached as Figures 7 and 8), and remains open.

This drilling has also identified an extensive zone of lower grade, predominantly gold mineralisation, with copper, in the immediate footwall of the PHSZ, which also appears to thicken with depth.

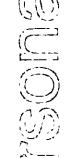
These results have indicated the potential for a caving operation at depth that will extend mine life beyond 2018.

Strategically the high grade concurrent underground mine will provide a platform to drill out, design and access the deeper bulk target that will extend mine life as the open pit winds down.

Program Two drilling in the second half of 2007 is designed to identify an Inferred Resource over a vertical extent of 500m and a strike length of 600m. Engineering studies to confirm this proposed extension to mine life will be undertaken in 2008 (the conceptual development program is attached as Figure 9).









## **Further exploration**

In each of these studies successful exploration has provided opportunities to expand operations. Further extensive exploration programs will continue at both sites in order to continue to add value to existing operations and supplement growth plans.

At Golden Grove the Xantho and Cervantes orebodies remain open and drilling to expand them will continue. Other targets proximal to the Gossan Hill and Scuddles orebody complexes also remain to be tested.

The Scuddles-Gossan Hill system also lies within a larger belt of volcanic rocks which extends for some 34 kilometres. Exploration for further VHMS style systems will continue in this prospective area along with regional exploration in partnership with Legend Mining to the south of the Golden Grove tenements.

At Prominent Hill, exploration has commenced testing near mine targets including the Western Rise zone, located 1.2 kilometres to the west of Prominent Hill. Testing of some 15 Prominent Hill-style targets, in a regional tenement package of more than 4000 km² will follow.

Owen L Hegarty Managing Director and CEO

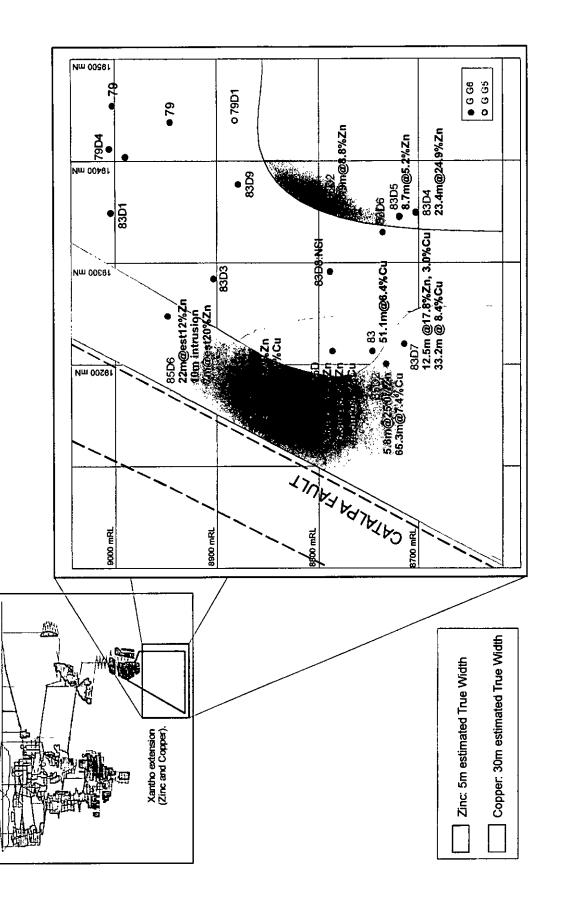
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Within this Release references to Resources and exploration results have been approved for release by Mr A. Manini BSc(Hons), FAusIMM who is a Competent Person as defined by the JORC Code (2004). He has consented to the inclusion of the material in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Manini is an employee of Oxiana Limited.

Within this Release references to Reserves and 'mining inventories' have been approved by Mr Peter Balka in the form and context in which they appear. The term mining inventory, which is not a JORC defined category, is defined in this release as the conversion of Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resources to an inventory of ore within an economic open pit taking into account dilution and recovery and historic conversion of Inferred Resources to Measured and Indicated Resources following infill drilling. Mr Balka is an employee of Oxiana Limited. Full Details of Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources as at June 30 2006 are available on Oxiana's website at www.oxiana.com.au/ReservesResources.asp

Figure 1. Xantho extensions interpreted metal zonation

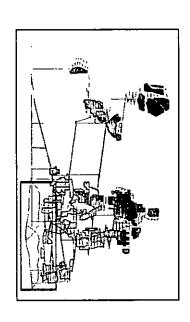


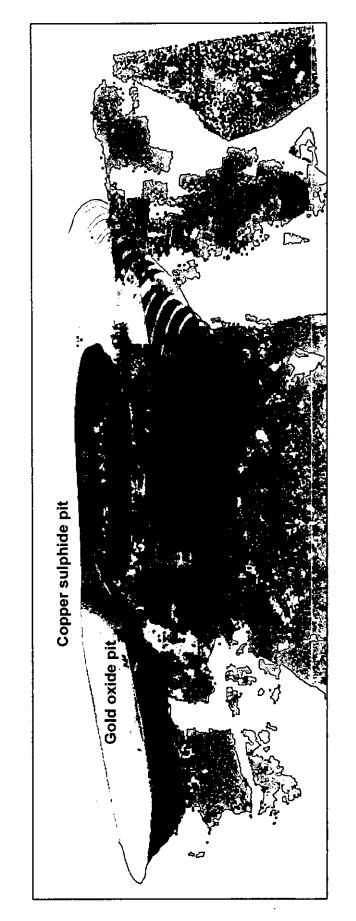
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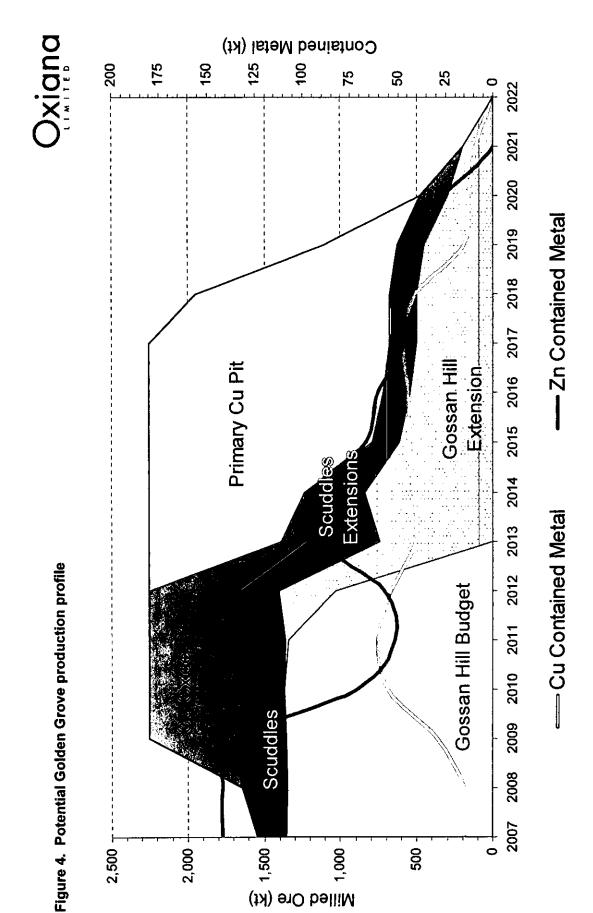
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Figure 2. Cervantes interpreted metal zonation

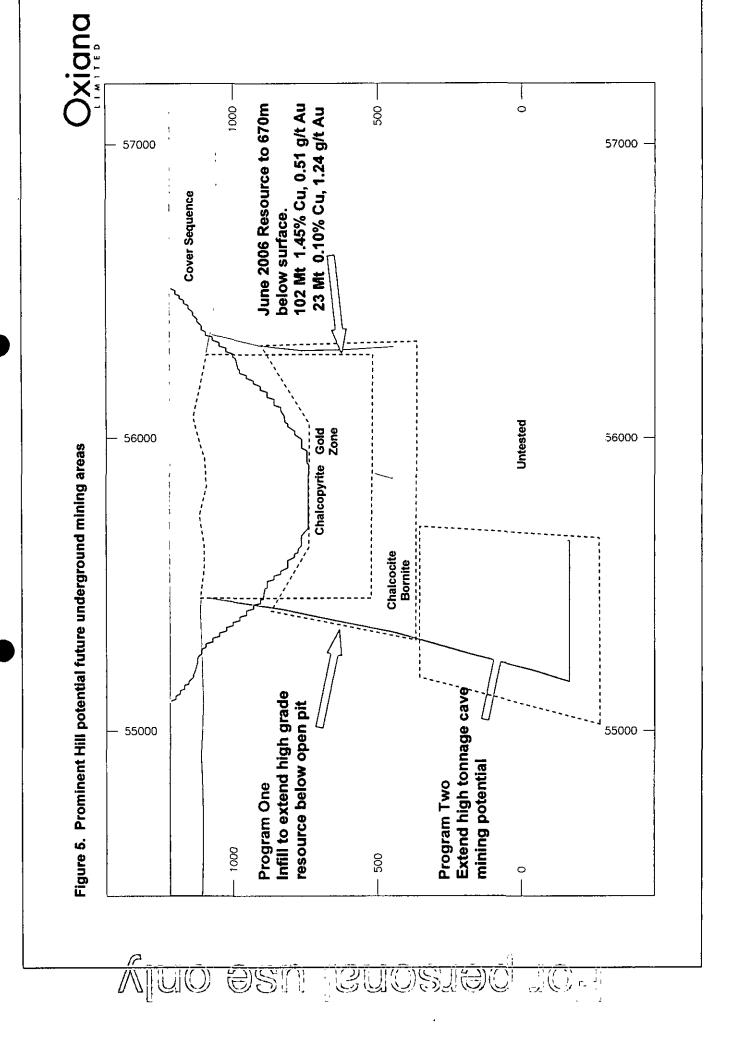
Figure 3. Potential open pit mines at Golden Grove



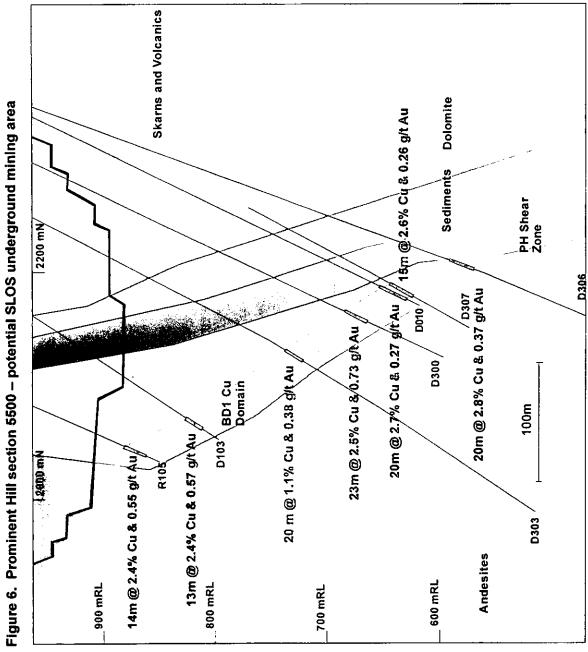




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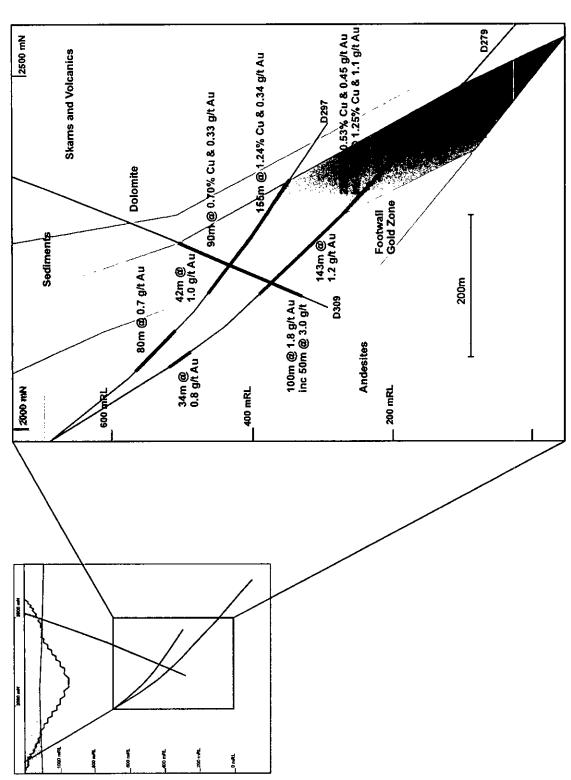




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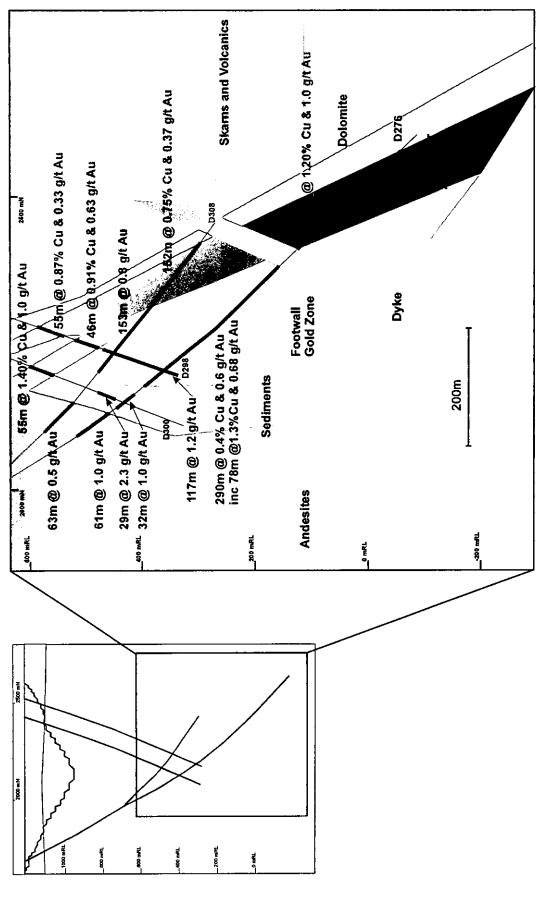
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Figure 7 Prominent Hill section 5400 - potential bulk underground mining area



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Figure 8. Prominent Hill section 5500 - potential bulk underground mining area



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Figure 9. Prominent Hill long-term plan project schedule

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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## Jaguar - First Concentrates Delivered

labiru Metals Limited (labiru) is pleased to advise that the Company has begun haulage of concentrate from Jaguar to Oxiana's storage shed at the Geraldton Port.

During July commissioning on the concentrator continued, allowing the metallurgical team to begin working on production of a saleable grade By mid July the concentrator was concentrate. operating consistently, allowing saleable grade zinc concentrate to be produced for trucking by the end of the month.

Managing Director, Gary Comb said "It is extremely pleasing that the concentrator has been able to achieve saleable level concentrate grade 2-3 months before expected".

The Bankable Feasibility Study projected a gradual ramp-up of concentrator throughput, recoveries and concentrate grades over the first 12 months of production to 45-52% zinc concentrate and 22-26% copper concentrate.

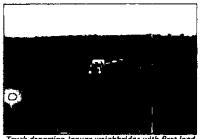
Concentrator throughput rates will be increased and metallurgical fine tuning will continue during the next quarter.

**Gary Comb Managing Director** 









Truck departing Jaguar weighbridge with first load





Owen L Hegarty Managing Director and CEO AUGUST 2007 Diggers and Dealers, Kalgoorlie

# Oxiana - value, growth, performance orientation

Listed: 1,529 Million 23 Million Unlisted options: Shares:

15m Shares/day

A\$5.5 Billion

Market Cap:

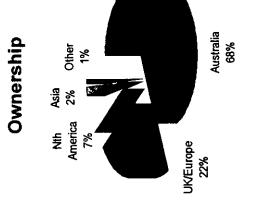
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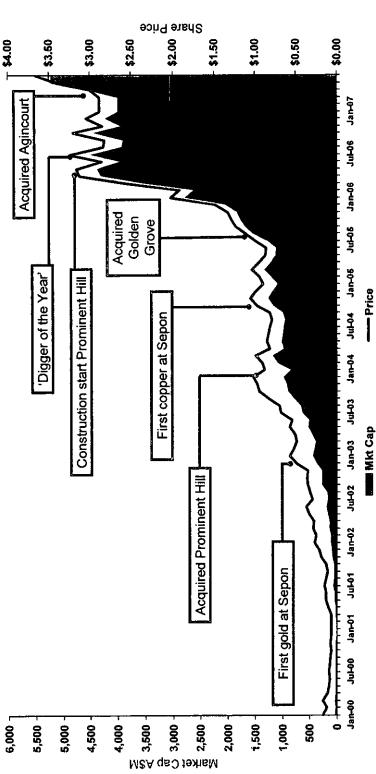
Share Price 02/08/07: **ADR Listing USA:** Code & Index:

OXR, S&P ASX 100 ASX

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A\$3.69





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Retail 47%

50%

# Quality assets, quality people, Australia - Asia - Pacific focus

## **NOISIN**

To build a major mining company

## STRATEGY

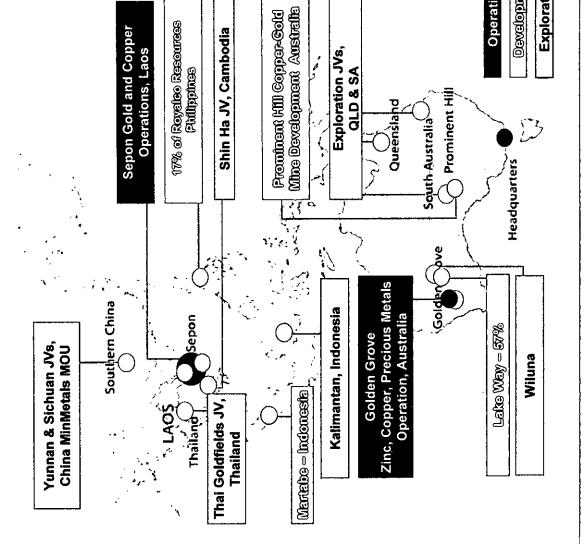
High margin, long life, upside Base and Precious metals Asia, Australia, Pacific Organic growth Acquisition

## PERFORMANCE MISSION

Quadruple bottom line excellence

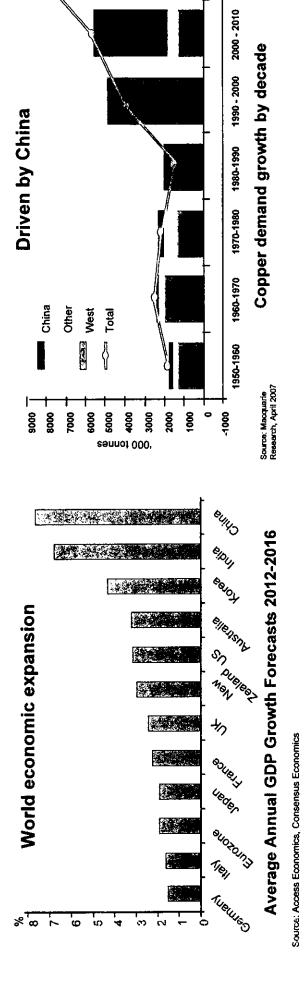
## VALUES

Action and Performance Respect and Openness





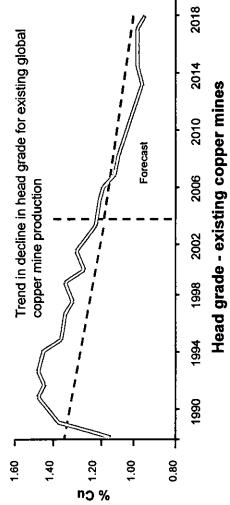
## Commodities the winners



## Supply constrained

Cost increases

2010 - 2



Source: © Brook Hunt 2005, UBS estimates

% Change in industry cash costs: June '03 to June '06

Source Global Mining Research

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Aluminium

Gold

Copper

30%

50% 40%

70% 60%

10%

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Prominent Hill - underground extensions

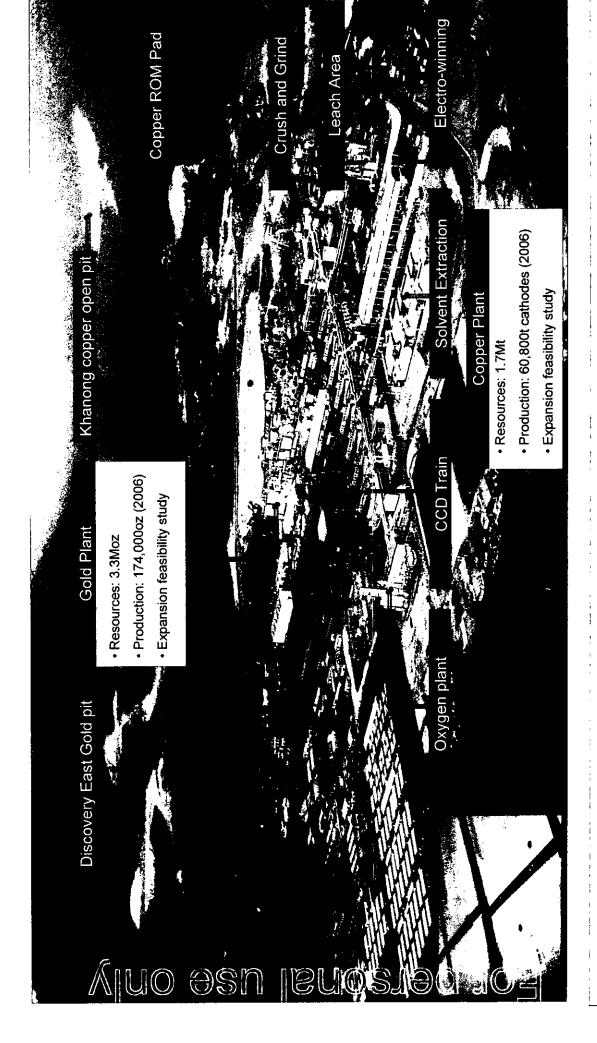
Martabe - gold mine

**Business and corporate developments** 

Exploration – competitive advantage

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# Sepon gold and copper plants overview













## Sepon: a new mineral field

## Sepon Copper Expansion

Incremental addition to production

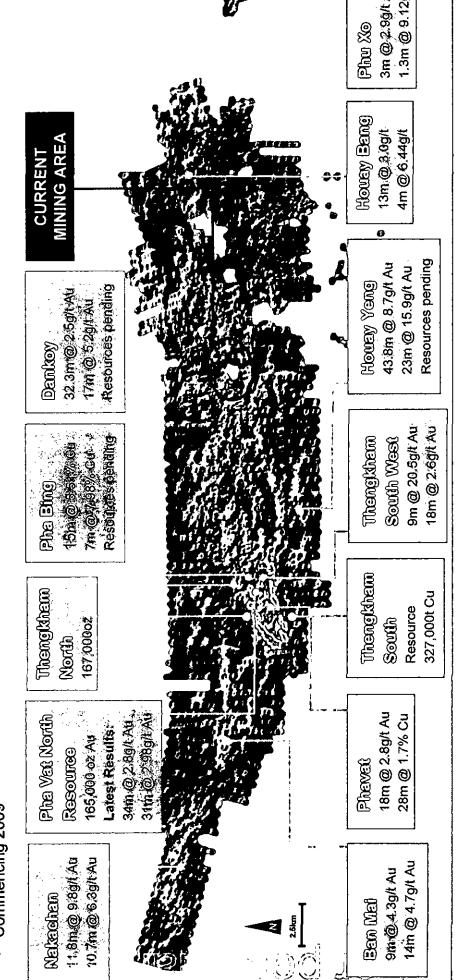
Resources 2.2 million ounces and growing

Flotation / pressure oxidation Feasibility Study due end 07

Commencing 2009

Sepon Primary Gold Expansion

- From Thengkham first
- Plant expansion underway
  - $\sim 100,000 \, t/a$
- Commencing 2009



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# Golden Grove - high grade VHMS, significant upside

Underground Mine:

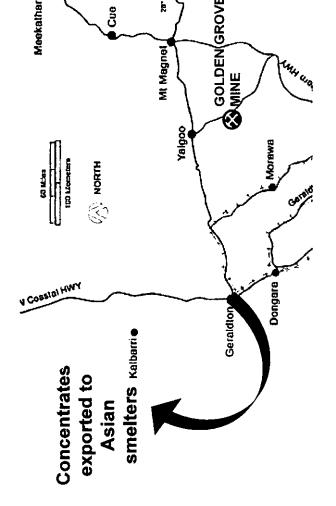
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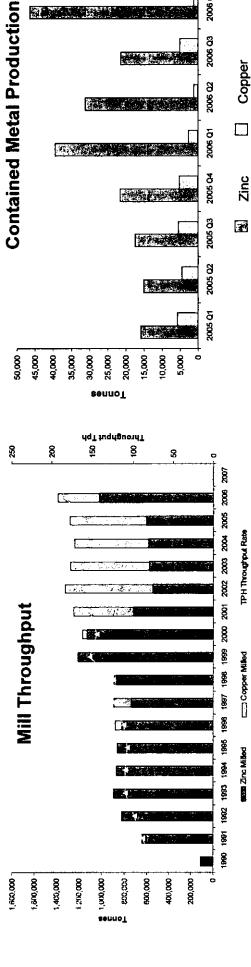
Zinc concentrate Product: High Precious Metals concentrate

Copper concentrate

Forecast Production 2007:(contained)

3,000,000 to 3,500,000oz silver 12,000 to 15,000t copper 140,000 to 150,000t zinc 50,000 to 55,000oz gold 10,000 to 13,000t lead





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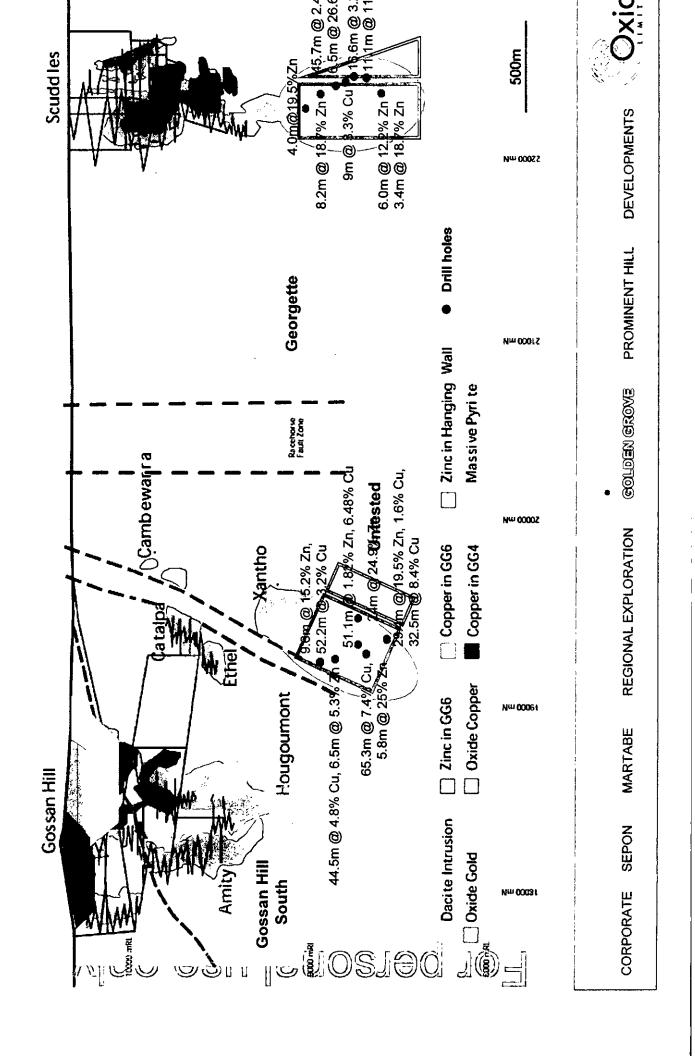


2007 Q1

2006 03

Copper

# Golden Grove – major extensions unfolding



# Significant near surface copper resource

**Gold oxide pit** 

900kt @ 3.2g/t Au, 91g/t Ag

Copper open pit

8Mt @ 2% copper sulphide 3Mt @ 2% copper oxide

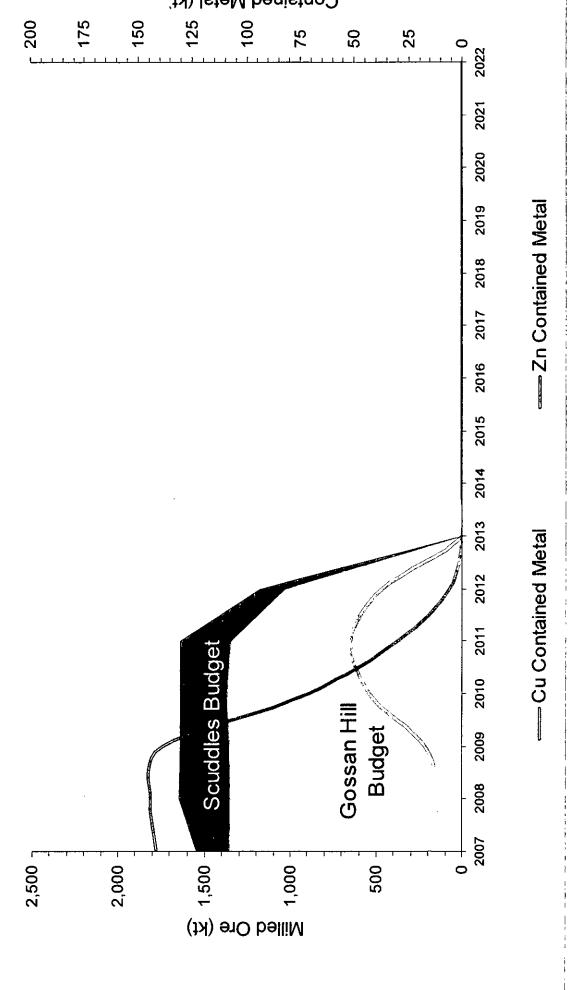
Production from 2009



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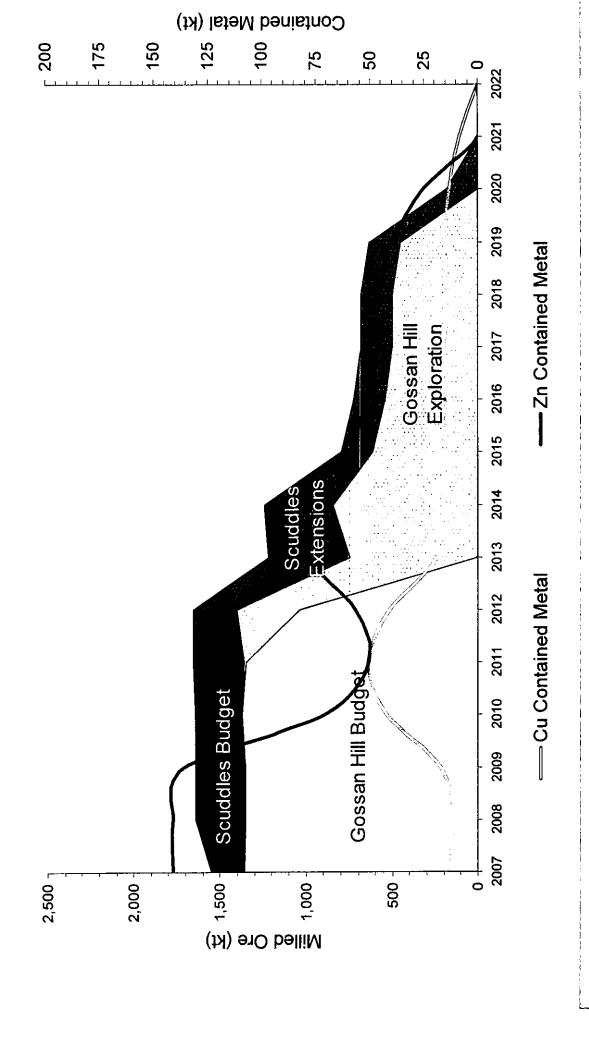
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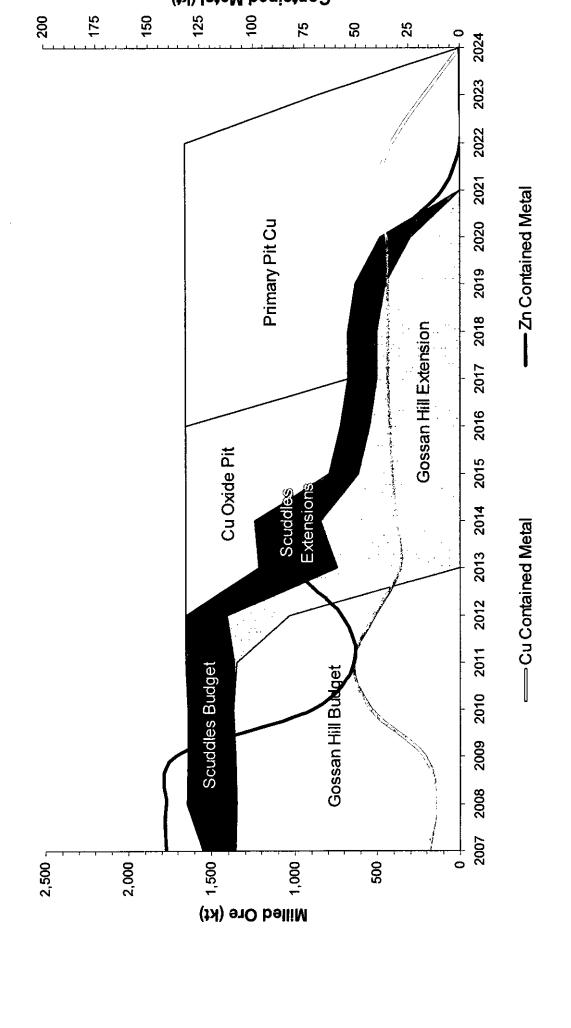
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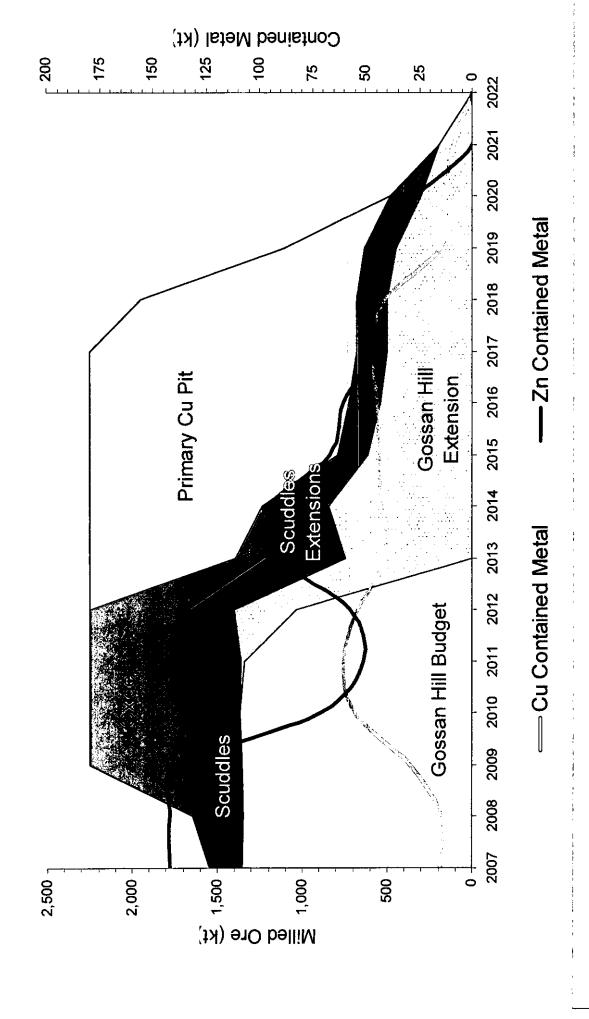




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## Significant upside – regional potential

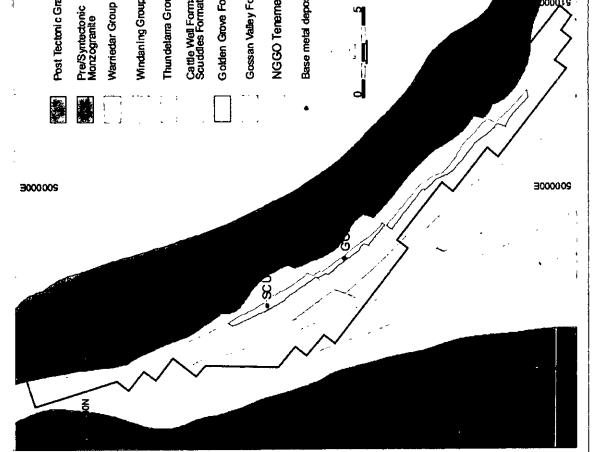
35km of Golden Grove volcanic stratigraphy

126 sq kms of tenements

Most prospective Archaean VHMS province in **Australia** 

Limited regional exploration

Regional exploration JV with Legend Mining





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# Prominent Hill - world's next significant copper-gold mine now under construction

Construction Status:

Open pit Mine:

8Mt/a crush, grind, flotation plant Plant:

Forecast production:

90,000t/a Cu LOM average

115,000oz/a Au

First shipment:

September 2008

Competitive Fundamentals

100% ownership

Attractive jurisdiction

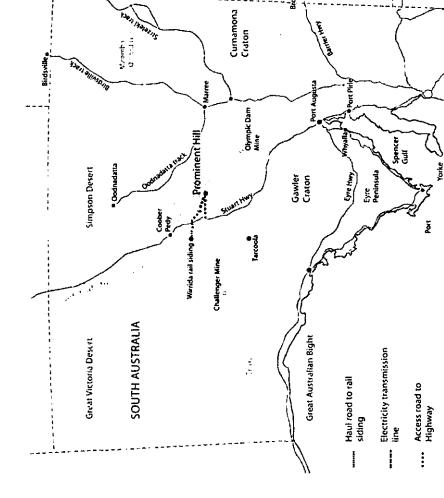
Nearby infrastructure

Suitable scale

High grade

Significant upside

**Excellent metallurgy** 







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200 km

100 kms

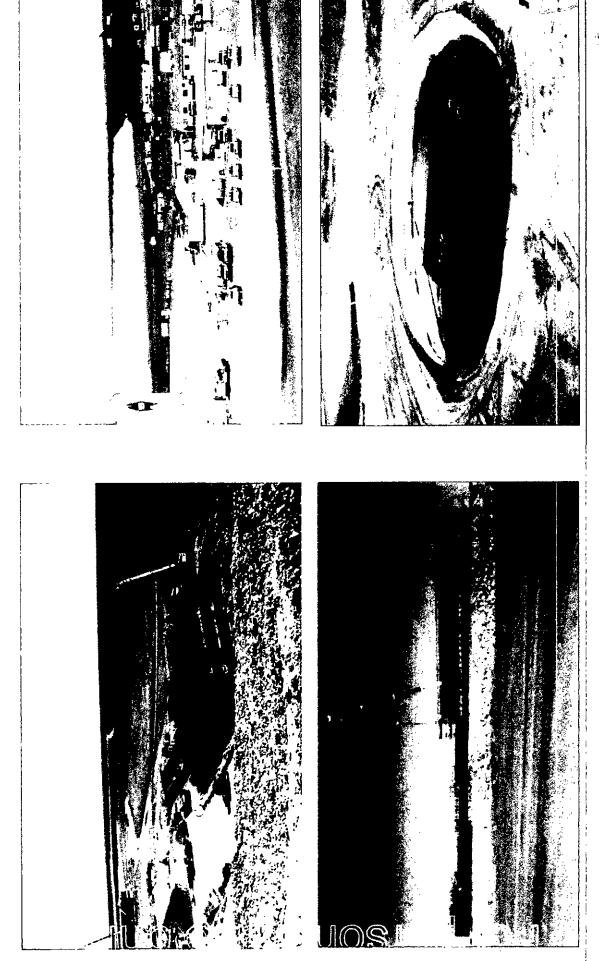
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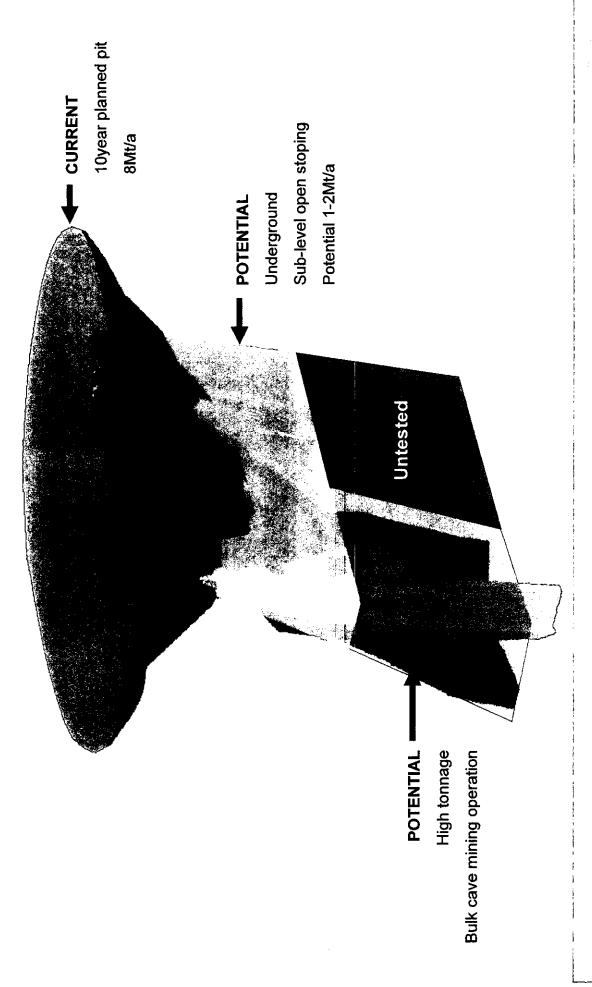
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# Prominent Hill – a major long life copper-gold mine





# Prominent Hill Strategic Plan - Project Schedule

2019 2018 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2007 Upper Level Concurrent Underground Feasibility Studies and Construction **Lower Level Caving Operation** Open Pit Construction Open Pit Production Prefeasibility Study Feasibility Studies Construction **Production** Production





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# Excellent potential for more 'Prominent Hills'

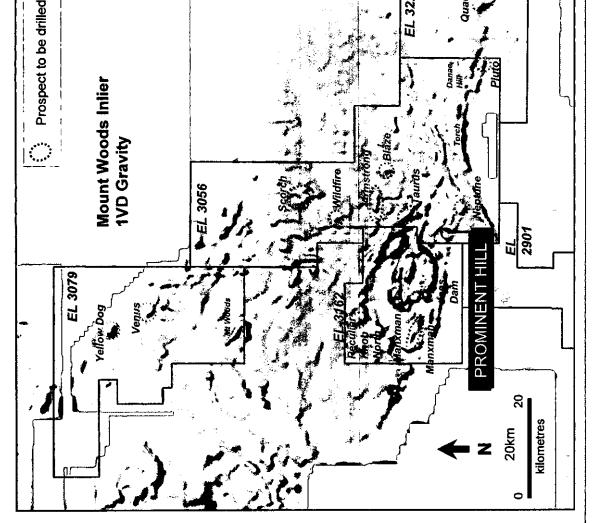
4,175km2 of highly prospective tenements.

Remains under explored.

Detailed gravity surveys undertaken

Multiple Prominent Hill style targets

20 targets for drill testing.



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Indonesia - Martabe: on track to be a major gold producer

Resource base 6Moz gold, 60Moz silver

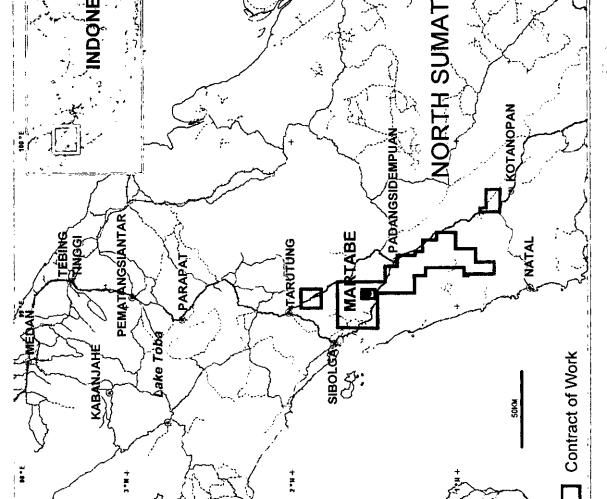
Feasibility study

CIL processing

First production 2009

Potential for +250,000oz/a





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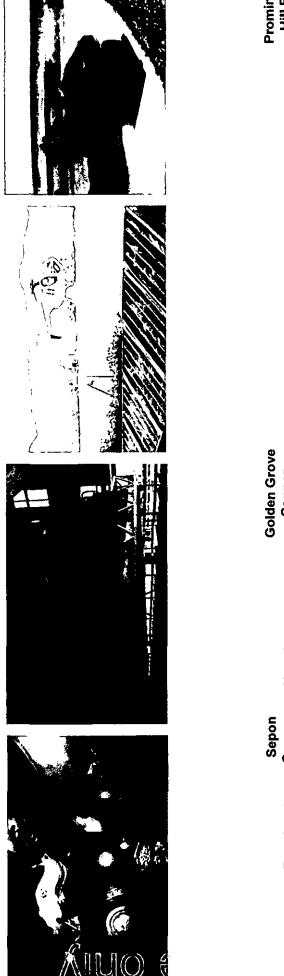
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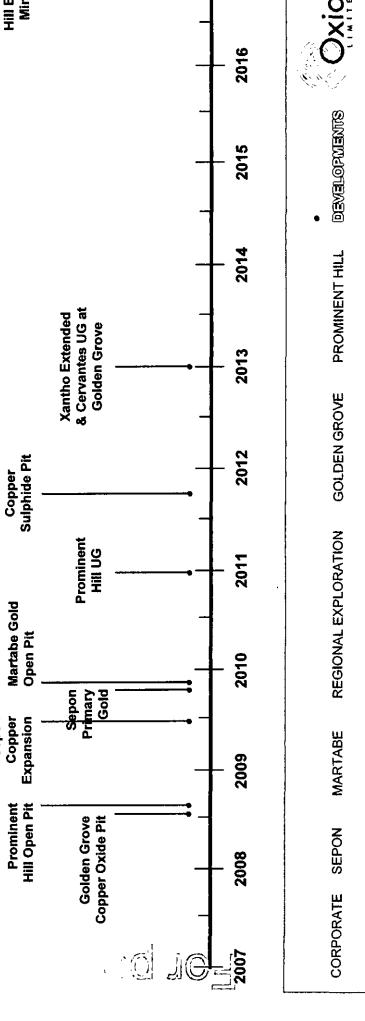
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# Development project pipeline





# Oxiana - growth and performance oriented

# Oxiana has:

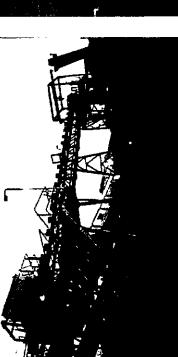
- · High quality operations
- Full development pipeline
- Regional competitive advantage
- Major exploration commitment
- Financial strength
- Skilled and committed workforce

# Continued growth through:

- Improving operations
- Expanding operations
- Discovering new resources
  - Developing new resources
- Business development









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# AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE TORO AND NOVA AGREE TO MERGER PROPOSAL

The Board of Toro Energy Limited (ASX:TOE) (**Toro**) is pleased to announce that it has today agreed with Nova Energy Limited (ASX: NEL) (**Nova**) to merge the two companies. The merger will take place by way of a scrip offer (**the Offer**) by Toro for all the issued shares in Nova. The consideration to be offered is 5.5 Toro shares for each Nova share which values Nova at A\$276 million. The Offer has been set at a compelling premium to Nova shareholders of 19% based on Toro's and Nova's closing share price and a premium of 37% based on the companies' respective 60 day volume-weighted average prices, in each case as at 2 August 2007.

The Board of Nova has unanimously resolved to recommend that Nova shareholders accept the Offer and has indicated that the directors intend to accept the Offer in respect of all shares and options they control, in both cases in the absence of a superior offer.

The Offer is also supported by Nova's major shareholders Oxiana Limited, Argonaut Limited and Allarrow Pty Limited and its associated entity, which together account for over 65% of Nova's issued shares. These shareholders have indicated to Toro that they will accept the Offer in the absence of a superior offer and subject to Toro achieving a relevant interest in Nova of 80% or above. In addition, several other shareholders of Nova have entered into pre-bid option agreements with Toro, giving Toro a relevant interest in approximately 1.6% of Nova.

# The Boards of Toro and Nova believe the key benefits from the merger for their shareholders include:

- Creates a significant emerging uranium producer
- Pipeline of advanced projects in Australia (Wiluna, Napperby and Warrior) in three states
- Geo-political project and exploration diversity within Australia and internationally
- Premium exploration tenure in Australia (SA, NT and WA) and Africa (Namibia, Morocco and Guinea)
- Capacity and skills to advance from exploration through production to markets
- Market capitalisation ranking at or near the top of ASX listed uranium explorers enabling an active role in sector consolidation
- A strong cash position of approximately \$24 million (net of transaction costs)
- Highly experienced Board and management
- Strong market liquidity through free float of approximately 420 million shares spread over 6,000 shareholders
- Ongoing support from Oxiana as major shareholder

Toro's Managing Director, Mr Greg Hall, said today; "This merger represents a fantastic opportunity for both companies, Toro and Nova, with an integration of strong projects and people into an emerging Australian uranium exploration, development and production enterprise. The new Toro Energy will have the capacity, financial strength, projects, skills and

support to continue to grow through exploration and acquisition, and be able to provide greater liquidity and an exceptional exposure to this expanding industry for the combined shareholders."

Upon successful completion of the merger, the proposed new Toro Board will comprise the following members:

- Dr Ian Gould Non-Executive Chairman
- Greg Hall Managing Director
- Dr Tim Sugden Executive Director
- Jeff Sells Non-Executive Director
- Derek Carter Non-Executive Director
- Erica Smyth Non-Executive Director
- Peter Lester Non-Executive Director

# Offer Terms

Toro is offering 5.5 Toro shares for every 1 Nova share.

This offers a premium to Nova shareholders of 19% based on Toro's and Nova's closing share price<sup>1</sup> and a premium of 37% based on the companies' respective 60 day volume-weighted average prices (or VWAPs)<sup>2</sup> as at 2 August 2007.

The recommended Offer is subject to the following conditions:

- Toro shareholder approval for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.1 to approve the issue by Toro to, and the acquisition by Agincourt Resources Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Oxiana Limited) of shares in Toro pursuant to the Offer;
- Minimum acceptance of at least 90% (by number) of the Nova Shares; and
- No regulatory action;
- No material adverse change;
- No material transactions;
- No prescribed occurrences; and
- No material adverse movement in stock and financial markets or the uranium price.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Equivalent to \$4.40 per ordinary Nova share (tmplied Offer Price) based on Toro's closing trading price of \$0.80 and Nova's closing trading price of \$3.70 as at 2 August 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the 60 day VWAP for Toro of \$1.00 and \$4.02 for Nova as at 2 August 2007.

Toro is also offering to acquire all the issued options of Nova by way of private offer to these optionholders subject to the same conditions and on the following terms:

No. options	Option exercise price	Option expiry date	Offer terms per Nova option
115,000	\$1.00	30 June 2010	4.50 Toro shares
<sup>3</sup> 115,000	\$2.50	30 June 2010	3.38 Toro shares
115,000	\$3.00	30 June 2010	3.09 Toro shares
) 115,000	\$3.50	30 June 2010	2.83 Toro shares



# Transaction Implementation

Toro and Nova have entered into a transaction Implementation Deed under which the parties agree to certain undertakings and arrangements to facilitate the making of the Offer. Key terms of the Implementation Deed are summarised in Appendix B.

# Intention to Accept Toro's Offer

Toro is pleased to announce that Toro and Nova have received written communication from Oxiana Limited and Argonaut Limited and its associates (**Argonaut**), stating that subject to the lifting of relevant escrow conditions (which will occur on 23 August 2007) and in the absence of a superior offer and subject to Toro's aggregate relevant interest in Nova's shares being 80% or above, they will accept the Offer.

In addition, Toro is also pleased to announce that Toro and Nova have received written communication from Allarrow Pty Limited and its associates stating that in the absence of a superior offer and subject to Toro's aggregate relevant interest in Nova's shares being 80% or above, they will accept the Offer.

# **Pre-Bid Option Agreements**

Toro has entered into Pre-Bid Option Agreements with a number of Nova shareholders whereby Toro has a call option to acquire all of the relevant shares in Nova in consideration for Toro shares equivalent in value to 5.5 Toro shares in respect of each Nova share held. Together shareholders that have entered Pre-Bid Option Agreements hold approximately 1.6% of shares in Nova. The Pre-Bid Option Agreements are summarised in Appendix C.

# Post Merger Shareholdings

Immediately following the successful merger of Toro and Nova the approximate shareholdings in Toro will be:

Shareholder	Percentage held <sup>3</sup>
Oxiana	46.0%
Minotaur	7.3%
Argonaut	4.0%
Allarrow	3.5%
Other Nova Shareholders	15.5%
Other Toro Shareholders	23.7%
Total	100.0%

# Approval of Acquisition of Shares in Toro from Substantial Shareholders

Oxiana Limited (Oxiana) is the largest shareholder of Nova holding approximately 57% of the company's issued capital. In addition, Oxiana is one of the largest shareholders in Toro, holding approximately 25% of the company's issued capital. Australian Securities Exchange Listing Rule 10.1 provides that an entity must ensure that it does not dispose of a substantial asset to a related party, subsidiary, substantial holder, or associate without shareholder approval. Listing Rule 10.1 usually arises in the context of transactions between a person who is in a position of influence and a listed entity where the transaction exceeds 5% or more of the equity interests of the entity. Accordingly, Toro will require approval in order to acquire those Nova Shares held by Oxiana under the Offer.

Toro intends to despatch a notice of meeting in conjunction with an independent expert report on or around 20 August 2007 with a subsequent meeting of Toro shareholders, in order to approve the proposal that Toro make the Offer, to be held approximately 28 days from this date. Oxiana will be excluded from voting on the proposal.

Toro has received written communication from Minotaur Exploration Limited (Minotaur) that it intends to vote in favour of Toro making the Offer.

## Offer Process

The Board of Toro has delegated responsibility for the negotiation of the Offer terms to a Committee. Nominees of Oxiana on the Board of Toro were not represented on this Committee.

Further information regarding the Offer will be provided in Toro's Bidder's Statement. The Bidder's Statement will contain a full statement of the reasons for Toro making the Offer as well as the benefits and risks associated with accepting the Offer and other information relevant to Nova shareholders consideration of the Offer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> On an undiluted basis. Includes the issue of Toro shares under the private offer to Nova optionholders as outlined in this announcement. Inclusive of 1,500,000 additional Nova shares to be issued by Nova to Allarrow Pty Limited.

It is anticipated the Bidder's Statement will be delivered to Nova on or around 27 August 2007, and dispatched to Nova's shareholders, together with Nova's Target's Statement, also on or around 27 August 2007. Under this schedule, Toro is targeting completion of the Offer on or around 24 September 2007.

# Financial and Legal Advisers

Toro's financial adviser in relation to the Offer is BurnVoir Corporate Finance Limited and legal advice is being provided by Finlaysons.



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# Appendix A

# Offer Terms

The Takeover Offer and any contract resulting from acceptance by a Nova shareholder of the Takeover Offer will be subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

- (a) (Toro shareholder approval) that between the Announcement Date and the end of the Offer Period the holders of ordinary shares in the issued capital of Toro meet and resolve by ordinary resolution for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.1 to approve the issue by Toro to and the acquisition by Agincourt Resources Limited (AGC) of fully paid ordinary shares in the issued capital of Toro under the terms of the Offer if accepted by AGC.
- (b) (Minimum acceptance): that during, or by the end of the Offer Period:

- i) Toro and its associates have relevant interests in at least 90% (by number) of the Nova Shares; and
- ii) Toro and its associates acquire at least 75% (by number) of the Nova Shares that Toro offers to acquire under the Takeover Offer (whether under the Offer or otherwise); and
- iii) Toro becomes entitled to compulsorily acquire all Nova Shares in accordance with Chapter 6A of the Corporations Act.
- (c) (No regulatory action): that, between the Announcement Date and the end of the Offer Period:
  - i) no preliminary or final decision, order or direction is made or issued by any Regulatory Authority;
  - ii) no action, proceeding or investigation is announced, commenced or threatened by any Regulatory Authority; and
  - iii) no application is made to any Regulatory Authority (other than by Toro or an associate of Toro), which is likely to or purports or threatens to restrain prohibit, impede or otherwise materially adversely affect the making of the Offer, the acquisition of the Nova Shares by Toro, the rights of Toro in respect of Nova and the Nova Shares or the continued operation of the businesses of Toro, Nova or their subsidiaries (other than any action or decision by or application to ASIC or the Takeovers Panel in exercise of the powers or discretions conferred by the Corporations Act). For the purposes of this condition, a Regulatory Authority means any court or governmental, semi-governmental, administrative, statutory, judicial, quasi-judicial or other regulatory body, authority or agency (including ASIC, ASX and any other securities exchange or private entity which exercises regulatory functions), whether in Australia or elsewhere.
- (d) (No material adverse change): that, between the Announcement Date and the end of the Offer Period:
  - i) no act, fact, matter, event or circumstance occurs, is announced, becomes public or otherwise becomes known to Toro, which has, will or is reasonably likely to result in a material adverse change in or in relation to Nova, a subsidiary of Nova or the assets, liabilities, structure, operation, business, financial or trading position or performance, profitability or prospects of Nova or its subsidiaries, other than any act, fact, matter, event or circumstance known to Toro or fairly disclosed in writing by Nova to Toro prior to the Announcement Date;
  - ii) Toro does not become aware that any document filed by or on behalf of Nova with any Regulatory Authority prior to the Announcement Date contains a material inaccuracy or is misleading (whether by omission or otherwise) in a material respect;
  - iii) without limiting paragraph (a), no person exercises or purports to exercise, or states an intention to exercise, any rights under any provision of any agreement or other instrument to which Nova or any subsidiary of Nova is a party, or by or to which Nova or any subsidiary of Nova or any of its assets may be bound or subject, which has or will or is reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on Nova, a subsidiary of Nova or the

- assets, liabilities, structure, operation, business, financial or trading position or performance, profitability or prospects of Nova or its subsidiaries, including as a result of:
- iv) any monies borrowed by Nova or any subsidiary of Nova being or becoming repayable or being capable of being declared repayable immediately or earlier than the repayment date stated in such agreement or instrument;
- any such agreement or other instrument being terminated or modified or any action being taken or arising there under;
- vi) the interest of Nova or any subsidiary of Nova in any firm, joint venture, trust, corporation or other entity (or any arrangements relating to such interest) being terminated, modified or required to be transferred or redeemed; or
- vii) the business of Nova or any subsidiary of Nova with any other person being adversely affected.

- (e) (No material transactions): that, except in accordance with any public announcement by Nova before the Announcement Date or as agreed by Toro, none of Nova nor any of its subsidiaries does any of the following between the Announcement Date and the end of the Offer Period:
  - other than in the ordinary course of its or their business, purchases or otherwise acquires, sells or otherwise disposes of, or offers or agrees to purchase, acquire, sell or dispose of, any property or assets (or any right, title or interest therein) the total consideration for which, or value of which, exceeds or would exceed \$1,500,000 in aggregate;
  - ii) other than in the ordinary course of its or their business, enters into, or offers or agrees to enter into, any other agreement, arrangement, joint venture, partnership or other commitment of any kind which would require expenditure by Nova in cash or in kind, or the foregoing of revenue by Nova, of an amount which exceeds or would exceed \$1,500,000 in aggregate;
  - iii) declares or pays any dividends (other than in the ordinary course) or other distributions of profits or capital to any Nova shareholder;
  - iv) amends its constitution or the terms of issue of any shares, options or other convertible securities;
  - v) varies materially or terminates (or suffers termination) early of any contract or agreement entered into by Nova whereby the amount of expenditure incurred or to be incurred by Nova in performing its obligations thereunder or the amount of the benefit derived or to be derived thereunder by Nova exceeds \$500,000 in aggregate; or
  - vi) resolves or announces an intention to do any of the things referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e) above.
- (f) (No Prescribed Occurrences): that, between the Announcement Date and the end of the Offer Period, none of the events listed in sections 652C(1)(a) to (h) of the Corporations Act inclusive and 652C(2)(a) to (e) of the Corporations Act inclusive occur (other than the issue of Nova Shares pursuant to the exercise or conversion of options or other securities which had been issued and notified to ASX prior to the Announcement Date).
- (g) (Stock and financial markets): that, between the Announcement Date and the end of the Offer Period:
  - the S&P/ASX Index 200 does not fall below 5,118 for a period of 10 or more consecutive ASX Business Days;
     or
  - ii) the spot price of uranium (as determined by Ux Consulting Company) does not fall below US\$102 per pound for a period of 10 consecutive Business Days.

# Appendix B

# Summary of

# Implementation Deed

The following is a summary only of the key terms of the Implementation Deed between Toro and Nova under which the parties agree to co-operate in relation to the necessary actions to facilitate the making of the Offer.

# **Conduct of Nova Business**

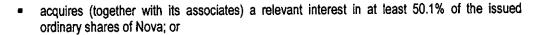
Nova shall conduct its business in the ordinary course until the end of the Offer period (including not entering into any related party transaction or material transaction) and shall consult in good faith Toro in relation to material matters regarding the conduct of the Nova business.

# **Exclusivity Provisions**

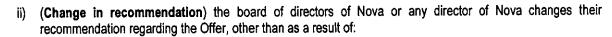
- (a) Exclusivity Nova covenants and agrees with Toro that until the end of the Offer period:
  - (no solicitation) neither Nova nor any of its, employees, officers or advisors or its associates that it controls (Representatives) will approach or solicit inquiries from, or initiate discussions with, any person except Toro in relation to a proposal for a takeover bid, scheme of arrangement, capital reconstruction, purchase of main undertaking or other similar reorganisation for or in relation to Nova (Proposal); and
  - ii) (no talk during bid period) neither Nova nor any of its Representatives will participate in any discussions or negotiations, provide any information or due diligence or take any other action to facilitate any such person making such a Proposal.
- (b) Nova Director Fiduciary Duties Notwithstanding the restrictions in (a)(i) above, Nova will be permitted to respond to an unsolicited takeover bid or any other Proposal where, in the opinion of the Nova Board, failing to respond would constitute a breach of directors' fiduciary or statutory obligations to Nova having received written advice from external legal advisors to that effect, and Nova gives Toro prior written notice of the proposed recipient and Proposal.
- (c) Notification to Toro Nova shall promptly notify Toro of the specific details of any third party contact Nova receives relating to a Proposal during the Period (including the identity of the third party and the nature of the Proposal) except where, relying on paragraph above, Nova is in discussions with a third party and is bound by confidentiality obligations in respect of those discussions.

# **Break fees**

- (a) Nova Break Fee Payment Nova shall pay a break fee of \$2.3 million (exclusive of GST) (Break Fee) to Toro on the first to occur of:
  - (Higher bid) Nova or a third party announces or proposes a takeover bid, scheme of arrangement, capital reconstruction, sale of main undertaking or other similar transaction for or in relation to Nova (Third Party Proposal) which has been announced, or received by Nova (or any of its Representatives) before the Takeover Offer closes or lapses and, at any time before the date 6 months after the date of this deed the person announcing, making or varying the Third Party Proposal:



- acquires an unconditional right to purchase the main undertaking or otherwise acquires control
  of the main undertaking of Nova,
- For the avoidance of doubt this clause shall survive termination of this deed and be enforceable by Toro notwithstanding the change in recommendation clause below may apply or have been invoked;



- an independent expert engaged by Nova concluding at any time during the currency of the Offer that the Offer is not fair and reasonable to Nova shareholders; or
- a Material Adverse Change in relation to Toro; or
- the trigger of the conditions to the Offer relating to movements in the share price index and the uranium price.
- (b) Toro Break Fee Payment Toro shall pay a break fee of \$2.3 million (exclusive of GST) (Break Fee) to Nova on the first to occur of:
  - i) Toro does not satisfy its obligation to make the Offer under clause 2 other than as a result of:
    - a Material Adverse Change in relation to Nova; or
    - the occurrence of a matter or thing described as a defeating condition before Toro makes the Offer.
  - ii) Toro withdraws the Offer for any reason other than:
    - an independent expert engaged by Toro concluding that the proposal to issue Oxiana with Toro shares as a result of its acceptance of the Offer is not fair and reasonable to Toro shareholders;
    - a Material Adverse Change in relation to Nova;
    - by reason of a defeating condition attached to the Offer not being fulfilled;
  - iii) Any Toro director fails to recommend to Toro shareholders that they vote in favour of any resolution required to implement the Offer or change their recommendation so that they no longer recommend voting in favour of such resolution prior to its passage, other than as a result of:
    - an independent expert engaged by Toro concluding that the proposal to issue Oxiana with Toro shares as a result of its acceptance of the Offer is not fair and reasonable to Toro shareholders;
    - a Material Adverse Change in relation to Nova;
    - by reason of a defeating condition attached to the Offer not being fulfilled;







- (c) Reasonable Compensation Nova and Toro agree that the Break Fee is based on an estimate of, and in reimbursement for, Toro's and Nova's reasonable costs (as the case may be), including:
  - i) commitment fees and other associated financing costs incurred in connection with the Offer;
  - legal fees and other professional advisory fees and disbursements in connection with due diligence by the parties and the Offer; and
  - internal costs referable to the time spent by the parties' executives and senior management in connection with:
    - evaluation of the commercial feasibility of the Offer:
    - negotiation of this deed and the terms of the Offer; and
    - execution of the Offer.

# **Termination Right**

Either party may terminate this deed if:

- (a) a majority of Nova directors withdraw their recommendation in favour of the Offer for any reason or Nova enters into any agreement, arrangement or understanding to support, pursue or effect a Third Party Proposal;

(b) the other party is and remember given to it by the party not in breach,

(c) the Offer is permanently restrained or prohibited by a court or government of the Offer for any reason but no such termination shall extinguish, prejudice or limit any obligation of a party expressed or intended to survive termination of this deed or any liability of a party accruing prior to termination including a liability of either party to pay the break fee to the other party in accordance with this deed.

# Appendix C

# Summary of Pre-Bid Acceptance Deeds

The following is a summary only of the key terms of the Pre-Bid Option Deed between Toro and the following shareholders of Nova (each a Pre-Bid Counterparty):



- (b) Bedivere Holdings Pty Limited;
- (c) Kumbhalgarh Pty Limited; and
- (d) Braidwood Investments WA Pty Limited.

# under which:

- (a) Toro intends to make the Offer and each Pre-Bid Counterparty intends to participate in the Offer;
- (b) Each Pre-Bid Counterparty has agreed to grant to Toro an option to acquire from the Pre-Bid Counterparty that party's Nova shares (Option Shares) on the terms and conditions of the Pre-Bid Option Deed.



- (a) Call Option
  - Each Pre-Bid Counterparty grants to Toro the right to require the Pre-Bid Counterparty to sell to Toro that party's Option Shares for the Purchase Consideration.
  - The Option may only be exercised during the Option Period in respect of all the Option Shares, if:
    - Toro has not waived the 90% minimum acceptance condition; or
    - Toro has waived the 90% minimum acceptance condition, when all other ordinary shares in Nova in which Toro has a relevant interest are aggregated with the Option Shares, equals 80% or more of the shares in Nova.
- (b) Lapse of Option
  - At the end of the Option Period, the Option, if not exercised, lapses.
  - If prior to the exercise of the Option a Higher Alternative Proposal is announced, the Pre-Bid Counterparty may by notice in writing to Toro terminate the Option, not later than 10 Business Days after the date of the announcement of the Higher Alternative Proposal.
  - iii) If the Offer is not publicly announced by Toro within 5 Business Days after the date of the Pre-Bid Option Deed, the Option lapses.
  - iv) If the Option has not previously lapsed or been exercised the Option lapses at 5pm Adelaide time on the date which is 180 days after the date of the Pre-Bid Option Deed.
- (c) Share Sale Agreement Upon Toro giving an Exercise Notice, there shall be constituted between Toro and the Pre-Bid Counterparty a contract whereby the Pre-Bid Counterparty must sell to Toro all the Option Shares for the Purchase Consideration.

# (d) Toro Shares

- Toro will immediately upon the issue of the Purchase Consideration apply for the Toro Shares comprising the Purchase Consideration to be granted quotation on the ASX.
- ii) The Pre-Bid Counterparty will accept the Toro Shares issued by way of Purchase Consideration.
- iii) Toro must procure that all the Toro Shares comprising the Purchase Consideration will upon their issue be immediately able to be freely offered for sale and sold, without the need for disclosure to investors under, and for the purposes of, Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act.

# **Further Call Option**

If the Pre-Bid Counterparty terminates the Option under the Lapse of Option clause and within 10 Business Days after the date of announcement of a Higher Alternative Proposal Toro increases the Offer to a value which at least matches the value of the Higher Alternative Proposal;

The Pre-Bid Counterparty irrevocably grants to Toro a call option to acquire the Option Shares at this increased Offer value.

# Restrictions on Dealing in Option Shares

The Pre-Bid Counterparty undertakes that it will not, on and from the date of the Pre-Bid Option Deed up to and including the Option End Date or if the Pre-Bid Counterparty terminates the Option under the Lapse of Option clause, up to and including the expiry of the period of 10 Business Days referred to in the Further Call Option clause without Toro increasing the Offer in accordance with that clause, sell, assign, transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of any of the Option Shares or agree to do so (including through creation of a security interest or the acceptance of any other takeover offer made in respect of the Option Shares) other than as permitted by the Pre-Bid Option Deed or the Offer.

# Rights in Relation to Option Shares

- (a) With effect from the date of the Offer, the Pre-Bid Counterparty grants Toro an irrevocable proxy in respect of the Option Shares to do all or any of the following things and exercise the following rights that the Pre-Bid Counterparty could do or exercise in relation to the Option Shares:
  - i) exercise all voting rights in relation to the Option Shares at any meeting of Nova Shareholders or to pass any resolution of the Nova Shareholders;
  - ii) appoint a proxy or proxies to attend and vote in the manner directed by Toro in relation to the Option Shares at any meeting of Nova Shareholders or to pass any resolution of Nova Shareholders; and
  - iii) consent to the convening of general meetings of Nova by notice shorter than that otherwise required; and
- (b) the Pre-Bid Counterparty acknowledges and agrees:
  - i) that in exercising the powers conferred on Toro as listed above, Toro and each of its directors and nominees is entitled to act in the interests of Toro; and
  - ii) to do all such acts, matters and things that Toro may require to give effect to this clause (including the execution of a written form of proxy which complies in all respects with the constitution of Nova or the

execution of a written form appointing a person nominated by Toro as the Pre-Bid Counterparty's representative pursuant to section 250D of the Corporations Act) if requested by Toro.

- (c) the Pre-Bid Counterparty undertakes to Toro that it will:
  - i) not itself attend or vote at meetings of members of Nova in respect of the Option Shares nor take any action which would invalidate any appointment pursuant to this clause; and
  - ii) forward any notices of meeting of Nova members received by the Pre-Bid Counterparty on or after the date of the Offer to Toro within a reasonable time of receipt of such notices.





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# **AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE & MEDIA RELEASE**

# TORO AND NOVA AGREE TO MERGER PROPOSAL

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When commenting on the merger from an Oxiana perspective, Mr Owen Hegarty (Managing Director and CEO) said:

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The merged company will have three advanced projects in Australia (Lake Way – Centipede, Napperby and Warrior) and extensive exploration positions in Australia (SA, NT and WA) and Africa (Namibia, Morocco and Guinea).

Oxiana intends to accept the Offer for its holding following the expiry or termination of the escrow restrictions on its Nova shareholding (which will occur no later than 23 August 2007), in the absence of a higher offer and subject to its acceptance increasing Toro's relevant interest in Nova shares above 80%.

Oxiana's financial adviser in respect of this transaction is Gryphon Partners and legal advice is being provided by Clayton Utz.

For further information on the proposed merger, refer to the Toro and Nova announcements released earlier today which will also be available on Oxiana's website.

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

# Appendix 3B

# New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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	nust complete the relevant sections (attach s	heets if there is not enough space).
1	+Class of +securities issued or to be	Fully Paid Shares
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3	Principal terms of the *securities	N/A
	(eg, if options, exercise price and	
	expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding	
	and due dates for payment; if	
	<sup>+</sup> convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for	
	conversion)	

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<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	Yes	
	If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:  the date from which they do  the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
5	Issue price or consideration	\$1.44 per share	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Issue of shares under Plan.	the Performance Rights
7	Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	17 August 2007	
		<u> </u>	
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number 1,538,430,864	+Class Ordinary Shares

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

		Number	+Class
9	Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	See attached listing	
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	1	e a dividend to be paid company in accordance mpany's constitution.
Part	2 - Bonus issue or pr	o rata issue	
11	Is security holder approval required?		
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?		
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered		
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates		
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements		
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?		
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	1	
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents		
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.  Cross reference: rule 7.7.	r	
19	Closing date for receipt o acceptances or renunciations	f	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

20	Names of any underwriters
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or
21	commission
22	Names of any brokers to the issue
23	For an example in payable to the
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue
24	Amount of any handling fee
27	payable to brokers who lodge
	acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders
	Contain of Security Holders
25	If the issue is contingent on   †security holders' approval, the
	†security holders' approval, the date of the meeting
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product
	Disclosure Statement will be sent to
	persons entitled
27	If the entity has issued options, and
	the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on
	which notices will be sent to option
	holders
28	Date rights trading will begin (if
	applicable)
29	Date rights trading will end (if
2,	applicable)
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements in full through a
	broker?
31	How do *security holders sell part of their entitlements through a
	broker and accept for the balance?

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
33	<sup>+</sup> Despatch date
	3 - Quotation of securities d only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities
34	Type of securities (tick one)
(a)	X Securities described in Part 1
(b)	All other securities  Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Entit	ies that have ticked box 34(a)
Additi	ional securities forming a new class of securities
Tick to docume	indicate you are providing the information or nts
35	If the *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders
36	If the *securities are *equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories  1 - 1,000  1,001 - 5,000  5,001 - 10,000  10,001 - 100,000  100,001 and over
37	A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

# Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38	Number of securities for which †quotation is sought		
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?		
	If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:  the date from which they do  the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now  Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
42	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)	Number	†Class

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

# **Quotation** agreement

- <sup>†</sup>Quotation of our additional \*securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the \*securities on any conditions it decides.
- We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the \*securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those \*securities should not be granted \*quotation.
  - An offer of the \*securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will
    not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the
    Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the \*securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the 

  +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the 
  time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before 'quotation of the 'securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:

(Company Secretary)

Date: 20/08/2007

Print name:

David J. Forsyth

# NUMBER OF SECURITIES NOT QUOTED ON THE ASX - CLAUSE 9 REFERS

# **A OPTIONS**

NUMBER	CLASS
1,800,000	Options expiring 23 December 2007
500,000	Options expiring 28 August 2008
1,000,000	Options expiring 27 February 2009
2,000,000	Options expiring 7 April 2009
1,000,000	Options expiring 17 December 2009
1,000,000	Options expiring 28 January 2010
4,600,000	Options expiring 1 March 2010
2,000,000	Options expiring 20 April 2010
1,000,000	Options expiring 13 October 2010
1,000,000	Options expiring 27 January 2011
2,000,000	Options expiring 21 April 2011
1,000,000	Options expiring 24 April 2011
1,000,000	Options expiring 19 June 2011
1,000,000	Options expiring 21 August 2011
1,000,000	Options expiring 3 October 2011
1,800,000	Options expiring 1 March 2012
1,250,000	Options expiring 1 May 2012
2,000,000	Options expiring 2 May 2012
250,000	Options expiring 14 May 2012
1,000,000	Options expiring 18 June 2012

Total 28,200,000

# B CONVERTIBLE BONDS - expiry date 06/04/12

US\$105 million of convertible bonds convertible into Oxiana Ordinary shares at US\$0.9700 per share. This represents 108,247,423 shares to be issued.

Interest rate 5.25% pa.

20/08/2007

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.



Rules 4.2A.3

# **Appendix 4D**

Name of entity

**OXIANA LIMITED** 

**ABN** 

40 005 482 824

For the half year ended

30 JUNE 2007

(Previous Reporting Period: 30 June 2006)

Results for announcement to the market	2007 \$A'000	2006 \$A'000		Percentage change
Revenues from ordinary activities	584,160	599,603	down	2.6%
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	178,943	260,084	down	31%
Net profit/(loss) for the period attributable to members	173,451	263,232	down	34%

# Commentary on results for the period

Refer review of operations in the Directors' Report attached

Dividends (distributions)	Amount per security	Franked amount per security
Interim dividend 2007	4.0¢	4.0¢
Interim dividend 2006	3.0¢	Nil¢
Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend	20 September 2007	
Date dividend is payable	4 October 2007	
	30 June 2007	30 June 2006
Net Tangible Assets Per Security	98.2¢	51.0¢

The information set out in this Half Year Report should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2006.

# **Dividend Reinvestment Plan**

The dividend or distribution plans shown below are in operation.

Oxiana Limited Dividend Reinvestment Plan

The last date(s) for receipt of election notices for the dividend or distribution plans

Any other disclosures in relation to dividends (distributions)

No other disclosures.

# **Details of Entities Over Which Control Has Been Gained or Lost**

# Control gained over entities

Oxiana Agincourt Holdings Pty Ltd Oxiana Insurance Pte Ltd Agincourt Resources Limited Agincourt Resources (Martabe) Pty Ltd Agincourt Resources (Singapore) Pte Ltd PT Agincourt Resources PT Artha Nugraha Agung Wiluna Operations Limited Agincourt Resources (Exploration) Pty Ltd Gowit Developments Pty Ltd Nova Energy Limited Nova Energy (Africa) Pty Ltd Nova Energy (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd Oxiana Finance (Holdings) Pty Ltd Oxiana Finance Pty Ltd Navakun Mining Company Limited

incorporated 12 February 2007 incorporated 15 February 2007 acquired 21 March 2007 incorporated 24 May 2007 incorporated 24 May 2007 incorporated 30 May 2007

# Loss of control of entities

Nil

## Companies De-registered

Nil

# **Details of Associates and Joint Ventures**

Name of entity	Percentage of ownership interest held at end of period or date of disposal		Contribution to net profit/(loss)	
Equity accounted associates and joint venture entitles	Current period	Previous corresponding period	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
Thai Goldfields Limited	50%	50%	-	-
AGA-OXR Exploration Alliance	50%	50%	-	•
Toro Energy Limited	*24.74%	*24.74%	(230)	2
* (Note Additional indirect interest held in Toro Energy Limited of 2.23%)				··· - <del>-</del> -
Other material interests		-		_

The associates and joint ventures listed above did not have a material impact on the group's net profit for the six months ended 30 June 2007.

# Information on Audit or Review

This report is based on faccounts to which one of the following applies.

The accounts have been audited.	1	The accounts have been subject to review.
The accounts are in the process of being audited or subject to review.		The accounts have not yet been audited or reviewed.

Sign here: ...... Owen L Hegarty

Owen L Hegarty Director 

ABN 40 005 482 824

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your Directors present their Report and the Financial Report on the consolidated entity ("Oxiana Group") comprising Oxiana Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during the half-year ended 30 June 2007.

### **Directors**

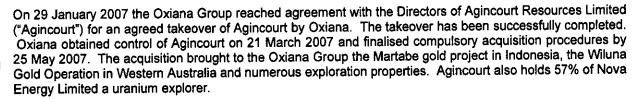
The following persons were Directors of Oxiana Limited from the beginning of the half-year and up to the date of this report:

Barry L Cusack (Chairman)
Owen L Hegarty (Managing Director)
Ronald H Beevor
Peter W Cassidy
Michael A Eager
Brian Jamieson



# Principal activities

The principal activities of the Oxiana Group during the period were the production of gold and copper at Sepon in Laos, the production of zinc, copper and lead concentrates at Golden Grove in Western Australia, the production of gold at Wiluna in Western Australia, the ongoing construction of the Prominent Hill copper/gold mine in South Australia, feasibility evaluation of the Martabe gold deposit in Indonesia and exploration activities in other parts of Australia, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, China and Indonesia.



On 20 June 2007 Oxiana reached agreement with Apex Minerals NL (Apex) for the sale of the Wiluna gold mining and processing operation. The sale was satisfactorily completed on 1 August 2007.



The consolidated profit attributable to members of Oxiana Limited for the half year ended 30 June 2007 was \$173,451,000 (2006: \$263,232,000).

The net assets of the Oxiana Group have increased by \$625,274,000 from 31 December 2006 to \$1,629,854,000 at 30 June 2007. This increase is attributable to the acquisition of the Agincourt Group during the period in exchange for shares in Oxiana, and the strong operating performance of the Group.



# Dividends

On 20 February 2007 the Directors declared a partially franked dividend of 5.0 cents per share which was paid on 28 April 2007 in relation to the financial year ended 31 December 2006.

In addition to the above dividend, since the half year end the Directors have declared a fully franked interim dividend of 4.0 cents per fully paid ordinary share to be paid on 4 October 2007.

### Review of results and operations

The Oxiana Group has delivered a strong revenue and net profit performance for the half year, driven by strong world metal prices and sound operating performances.

### Golden Grove Concentrates Production

Since 1 January 2007 the Golden Grove operations have produced 61,189 tonnes of zinc concentrates (2006 70,711 tonnes), 4,095 tonnes of lead concentrates (2006 6,056 tonnes), 12,028 tonnes of copper concentrates (2006 4,315 tonnes), and 28,370 ounces of gold in concentrates (2006 27,000). This produced revenue of \$298,477,000 (2006 \$253,603,000) and a net result of \$151,483,000 (2006 \$162,471,000).

# Sepon Copper Production

During the half year period the Sepon Copper operation has produced 30,098 tonnes of copper cathode (2006 30,051 tonnes). This has produced revenue of \$236,162,000 (2006 \$277,327,000) and a net result of \$163,769,000 (2006 \$199,979,000).

# Sepon Gold Production

During the half year period the Sepon Gold operation has produced 59,438 ounces of gold (2006 81,375 ounces) and 107,906 ounces of silver (2006 97,346 ounces). This has produced revenue of \$49,521,000 (2006 \$68,673,000) and a segment loss of \$4,249,000 (2006 segment loss \$804,000). The net result has been adversely impacted by lower levels of production and rising production costs, in particular the rising costs of energy and consumables.

# Prominent Hili Mine Development

Development and construction of the copper and gold mining operation at Prominent Hill in South Australia continues strongly with the project on track for the commencement of mining in early 2008, and the first commercial production of concentrate in the third quarter of 2008. The project is currently in the construction and pre-strip mining stage of its development.

# Martabe Gold Project

Since its acquisition as part of the Agincourt Group, work has continued at Martabe in Indonesia toward the completion of the Martabe feasibility study. Completion of the feasibility study is scheduled for late 2007. Detailed infill drilling is being performed to confirm the gold resource at Martabe and to upgrade more material into the measured resource category.

### Exploration Activity

Oxiana has continued its exploration program at Golden Grove (Western Australia) and its major resource evaluation and expansion program at Prominent Hill (South Australia). In August 2007 Oxiana announced successful exploration drilling at both Golden Grove and at Prominent Hill. Recent drilling has outlined high grade extensions to existing mineralisation at both operations which has the potential to increase production levels and extend the lives of the operations.

Oxiana continues to explore the highly mineralised Sepon tenement for gold and copper.

Since the acquisition of Agincourt Resources Ltd in March, exploration has continued at the Martabe project in Indonesia and exploration for uranium has continued in Western Australia and Africa through the listed subsidiary Nova Energy Limited.

In addition, Oxiana's Australian exploration activities also included ongoing joint venture exploration with Strategic Minerals Corporation NL, Queensland Gold and Minerals Limited and Minotaur Exploration Limited.

Oxiana's international exploration ventures continued during the year both in their own right and with the coventurers, namely Anglogold Ashanti for gold in other parts of Laos, Thai Goldfields NL in Northern Thailand, Yunnan Jinlong Minerals Company Limited, Laoxuzhai Minerals Company Limited (Rexing JV) and Sichuan Yangtze Minerals Company Limited in China, Shin Ha Company Limited in Cambodia and Kalimantan Gold Corporation Limited in Indonesia.

# Other Significant Transactions and Events

The following significant transaction has occurred during the half-year period:

On 30 June 2007 the Government of Laos officially took up a 10% interest in Oxiana's Lao operating
company Lane Xang Minerals Limited. The option to acquire the 10% interest in the Sepon copper
and gold operation was included in the Mineral Exploration and Production Agreement signed with
the Government of Laos in 1993.

# Events occurring after reporting date

The sale of the Wiluna gold mining and processing operation to Apex Minerals NL for \$29,400,000 was completed on 1 August 2007.

On 6 August 2007 the Boards of Toro Energy Limited (Toro) and Nova Energy Limited (Nova) announced a recommended merger by way of a scrip takeover by Toro for Nova. Oxiana intends to accept the offer in the absence of a higher offer, and subject to Toro's relevant interest in Nova exceeding 80%.

On 8 August 2007 it was announced that Oxiana will take up a 13.7% interest in Beadell Resources Limited in exchange for gold and uranium exploration assets. These gold and uranium assets were acquired as part of the acquisition of the Agincourt Group.

There have been no other events subsequent to the reporting date which have significantly affected or may significantly affect the Oxiana Group's operations, results or state of affairs in future years.

# Rounding of amounts

The consolidated entity is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998 and in accordance with the Class Order, amounts in the financial report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

# **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

The lead auditor's independence declaration for the half-year ended 30 June 2007 as set out on page 5 forms part of the directors' report.

This report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Owen L. Hegarty

Director

23 August 2007



# Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 to the directors of Oxiana Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review for the financial period ended 30 June 2007, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

KPMG

Michael Bray

KING

Melbourne 23 August 2007

Partner

			Haif-Ye	ear
			2007	2006
		Note	\$'000	\$'000
1	Revenues from continuing operations	9	584,160	599,603
	Other income	9	3,465	2,936
1	Change in inventories of finished goods and WIP	-	6,242	12,898
	Raw materials, consumables and other direct costs		(125,363)	(116,470)
(	Employee expenses		(62,876)	(55,133)
<u> ک</u> لم	Depreciation and amortisation expenses	10	(56,968)	(46,562)
	Royalties		(23,501)	(23,477)
(())	Exploration and evaluation expenditure		(17,975)	(10,167)
	Foreign exchange losses		(23,612)	(10)1017
	Other expenses		(12,610)	(16,017)
(510)	Profit on sale of non-current assets		67	6,773
(G())	Share of net profit/(loss) of associates and joint venture		٠.	0,110
(2)	partnerships accounted for using the equity method		(230)	2
-613	partite ships accounted for using the equity method	-	(230)	
	Profit before net financing costs and income tax		270,799	354,386
$\mathcal{L}$	Interest revenue		15,454	5,111
	Finance costs	10	(22,321)	(22,776)
	i mance costs	'` –	(11,021)	(22,710)
Const.	Profit before income tax		263,932	336,721
7(9)	Income tax expense	_	(84,989)	(76,637)
	Profit from continuing operations		178,943	260,084
(6.5)	Profit/(loss) from discontinued operation	8 _	(6,209)	3,148
	Profit for the period		172,734	263,232
	Attributable to:			
<u></u>	Members of Oxiana Ltd		173,451	263,232
<del></del>	Minority interest		(717)	203,232
(0.5)	Profit for the period	_	172,734	263,232
	Front for the period	=	112,104	200,202
The state of the s				
	- -		Cents	Cents
	Earnings per share for profit attributable to the ordinary		- Jiiw	303
7	equity holders of the company	15		
<u>٦٠</u> -	Basic earnings per share	10	11.88	19.16
	Diluted earnings per share		11.03	17.72
	Diluted earnings her strate		11.03	11.12
i n	Continuing operations	15		
<b>-</b>   <b>-</b>	Basic earnings per share		12.31	18.93
	Diluted earnings per share		11.42	17.51

The income statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

ASSETS Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Inventories Derivative financial instruments Assets classified as held for sale Other Total current assets  Non-current assets Available for sale financial assets Investments accounted for using the equity method Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Deferred tax assets Derivative financial instruments	Note 7 -	30 June 2007 \$'000 502,341 75,790 86,629 859 35,632 10,980 712,231 23,274 6,544 1,636,667 120,059 23,451 971	31 December 2006 \$'000 670,851 33,309 71,393 1,017 - 2,769 779,339 14,802 6,591 930,054 1,883 5,576 1,140
Other Total non-current assets	-	1,029 1,811,995	960,046
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities Trade and other payables Interest bearing liabilities Derivative financial instruments Current tax liabilities Provisions Liabilities classified as held for sale Total current liabilities	7 _	2,524,226 112,155 87,379 13,380 42,328 9,840 8,993 274,075	1,739,385 106,055 207,946 - 87,053 8,613 - 409,667
Non-current liabilities Interest bearing liabilities Deferred tax liabilities Provisions Total non-current liabilities  Total liabilities  Net assets	-	336,016 231,500 52,781 620,297 894,372 1,629,854	219,674 62,812 42,652 325,138 734,805
EQUITY Contributed equity Reserves Accumulated profits Total equity attributable to members of Oxiana Ltd Minority interest Total equity	13 13 13 13 13	1,033,160 (57,237) 495,872 1,471,795 158,059 1,629,854	608,475 (31,766) 427,871 1,004,580

The balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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	30 June 2007 \$'000	30 June 2006 \$'000
Amounts recognised directly in equity		
Exchange differences on translation into presentation currency	(31,113)	(5,002)
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets, net of tax	4,857	622
Changes in the fair value of cash flow hedges, net of tax	28	4,433
Income/(expense) recognised directly in equity	(26,228)	53
Profit for the half-year	172,734	263,232
Total recognised income and expense for the half-year	146,506	263,285
Attributable to:		
Members of Oxiana Limited	147,223	263,285
Minority interest	(717)	
Total recognised income and expense for the half-year	146,506	263,285

The statement of recognised income and expense should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

	Half-Ye	ear
	inflows / (O	utflows)
	30 June	30 June
	2007	2006
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from customers (inclusive of goods and services tax)	599,317	569,412
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of goods and	·	,
services tax)*	(309,203)	(256,905)
Interest received	15,656	5,104
Interest paid	(18,172)	(17,994)
Income tax paid	(86,661)	(9,431)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	200,937	290,186
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for capitalised exploration and evaluation	(12,159)	(3,500)
Payments for property, plant & equipment and development	(294,675)	(52,015)
Payment for purchase of subsidiaries net of cash acquired	117	•
Payments for purchase of investments	(2,016)	(1,870)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	(308,733)	(57,385)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Gross proceeds from issues of shares	9,111	3,429
Proceeds from borrowings	201,074	- -
Repayment of borrowings	(187,869)	-
Dividends paid to company's shareholders	(54,422)	(9,712)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	(32,106)	(6,283)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(139,902)	226,518
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	670,851	167,849
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(28,608)	541
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	502,341	394,908

### Note:

The cashflow statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes payments for Exploration and Evaluation expensed by the Group of \$17,975,000 (2006: \$10,167,000)

### 1. Reporting entity

Oxiana Limited (the "Company") is a company domiciled in Australia. The condensed consolidated interim financial report of the Company as at and for the six months ended 30 June 2007 comprises the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "consolidated entity") and the consolidated entity's interest in associates and jointly controlled entities.

The consolidated annual financial report of the consolidated entity as at and for the year ended 31 December 2006 is available upon request from the Company's registered office at 31 Queen Street Melbourne, Victoria, Australia or from the Company's website at <a href="https://www.oxiana.com.au">www.oxiana.com.au</a>.

### 2. Statement of Compliance

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The consolidated interim financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reports and the Corporations Act 2001

The consolidated interim financial report does not include all of the information required for a full annual financial report, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated annual financial report of the consolidated entity as at and for the year ended 31 December 2006.

This consolidated interim financial report was approved by the Board of Directors on 22 August 2007.

Where required by accounting standards, comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with changes in presentation in the current financial year.

The consolidated entity is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998 and in accordance with the Class Order, amounts in the financial report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

### 3. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied by the consolidated entity in this condensed consolidated financial report are the same as those applied by the consolidated entity in its consolidated financial report as at and for the year ended 31 December 2006, with the addition of a new accounting policy for the treatment of gains and losses arising on the dilution of interest in a subsidiary. Where there is a dilution in the consolidated entity's shareholding in a subsidiary, without a change in control, the gain or loss arising on dilution is recognised directly in equity. The minority interest is an equity interest and is disclosed as such in equity.

### 4. Estimates

The preparation of the interim financial report requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

During the half year period, management has applied estimates and judgements in order to determine the value of assets, liabilities, and contingent liabilities acquired by way of a business combination.

The value of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognised at acquisition date are disclosed at fair value on acquisition. In determining fair value management has utilised valuation methodologies including discounted cash flow analysis and an adjusted market value based approach. The assumptions made in performing this valuation include assumptions as to discount rates, foreign exchange rates, commodity prices, the timing of development, capital costs, and future operating costs.

Other than the above, the significant estimates and judgements made by management in applying the consolidated entity's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial report as at and for the year ended 31 December 2006.

### 5. Financial Risk Management

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial report, the consolidated entity's financial risk management objectives and policies were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial report as at and for the year ended 31 December 2006.

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### Segment information ø.

The consolidated entity is organised into the following business segments:

Sepon Gold operations - exploration, development and mining of gold; Sepon Gold operations - exploration, development and mining of copper; Sepon Golden Grove operations - exploration, development and mining of zinc, copper and other concentrates; Oxiana Golden Grove operations - exploration, and development and construction of a copper and gold mine; Martabe - exploration for gold and silver; Nova Energy - exploration for uranium; and Other - including revenues and expenses associated with general corporate office activities, none of which is a separately reportable segment.	a segments and mining of goment and constructions with general	gold; of copper; I mining of ruction of a	zinc, coppe I copper an	regiments. Ining of gold; I mining of copper; I mining of copper; I construction of a copper and gold mine; I general corporate office activities, none of	concentrat	es; a separatel	y reportable	segment.	
				Bŭ	Business Segments	)ments			
	Sepon	Sepon	Oxiana Golden Grove	Oxiana Prominent Hill	Martabe	Nova	Other	Elimi-	Consolidated
Half-year 2007	\$.000	\$.000	\$.000	\$.000	\$.000	\$.000	\$.000	\$.000	\$.000
Segment revenue	49,521	236,162	298,477		•	.		.	584,160
CECost of goods sold (excluding depreciation & amortisation)	(26,216)	(49,338)	(87,298)	•	•	1	•	1	(162,852)
Depreciation and amortisation	(21,342)	(13,348)	(21,122)	(29)	(27)	6)	(1,091)	•	(26,968)
Other income and expense	(6,212)	(9,707)	(38,574)	(849)	(146)	(774)	(28,432)	(8,617)	(93,311)
(U)Segment result	(4,249)	163,769	151,483	(878)	(173)	(783)	(29,523)	(8,617)	271,029
Share of net loss of associates and joint ventures accounted							(230)		(230)
Profit(loss) before net financing costs and income tax	(4,249)	(4,249) 163,769	151,483	(878)	(173)	(783)	(29,753)	(8,617)	2
Net financing costs									(6,867)
Profit from continuing operations before income tax									263,932
Income tax expense									(84,989)
Profit from continuing operations									178,943
( )Loss from discontinued operations									(6,209)
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Net profit after tax

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				Bü	Business Segments	ments			
	Sepon Gold	Sepon Copper	Oxiana Golden Grove	Oxiana Prominent Hill	Martabe	Nova Energy	Other	Elimi- nation	Consolidated
Haff-year 2006	\$,000	\$.000	\$.000	\$.000	\$.000	\$.000	\$.000	\$.000	\$,000
(V)Segment revenue	68,673	277,327	253,603	•	•	,	]   	•	599,603
Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation & amortisation)	(43 576)	(48.685)	(55 969)	ı	•		•		(148,230)
Depreciation and amortisation	(15,544)	(13,602)	(17,057)	(19)	ı	•	(340)		(46,562)
Other income and expense	(10,357)	(15,061)	(18,106)	_	•		(2,634)	(3,897)	(50,427)
(N) Segment result	(804)	199,979	162,471	(394)		•	(2,974)	(3,897)	354,384
Share of net profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method							8		2
Profit/(loss) before net financing costs and income tax	(804)	(804) 199,979	162,471	(391)	<b> </b> .		(2,972)	(3,897)	354,386
Net financing costs								•	(17,665)
$\langle O_i \rangle$ Profit from continuing operations before income tax								'	336,721
Income tax expense									(76,637)
Profit from continuing operations									260,084
CLU Profit from discontinued operations								•	3,148
Net profit after tax									263,232



### 7. Assets held for sale

On 20 June 2007, Oxiana committed to sell the Wiluna gold mining and processing operation to Apex Minerals NL. The assets and associated liabilities relating to the Wiluna gold mining and processing operation are presented as a disposal group held for sale. As at 30 June 2007 the disposal group comprised assets of \$35,632,000 less liabilities of \$8,993,000:

Assets held for sale	\$'000
Inventory	2,865
Property Plant & Equipment	32,767_
	35,632
Liabilities held for sale	
Provisions	(8,993)
	(8,993)
Not appets hold for sale	
Net assets held for sale	26,639

The sale of the Wiluna gold mining and processing operation to Apex Minerals NL for \$29,400,000 was completed on 1 August 2007.

### 8. Discontinued operations

### Discontinued operations 2007

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On 20 June 2007 the consolidated entity committed to sell the Wiluna gold mining and processing operation to Apex Minerals NL (see note 7); the operation is classified as held for sale as at 30 June 2007.

During the three months ended 30 June 2007, Wiluna had net cash inflows from operating activities of \$5,237,000, net cash outflows from investing activities of \$12,539,000 and net cash inflows from financing activities of \$5.892,000.

Loss attributable to discontinued operations was as follows:

	Half-Year 2007
	\$'000
Results of discontinued operations	
Revenue	21,167
Expenses	(29,745)
Results from operating activities	(8,578)
Income tax benefit	2,369_
Loss for the period	(6,209)

### Discontinued operations 2006

In June 2006 the Oxiana Group disposed of a controlled entity Oxiana Philippines Inc. in exchange for 10,000,000 ordinary shares in Royalco Resources Limited, an entity listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. Oxiana Philippines Inc. constituted a separate geographical segment of the Oxiana Group's operations. The sale of this geographical segment of the consolidated entity's operations has been reported in this financial report as a discontinued operation.

During the six months ended 30 June 2006, Oxiana Philippines Inc. had net cash outflows from operating activities of \$26,000.

	8. Discontinued operations (continued)		Half-Year 2006 \$'000
	Results of discontinued operations		
ί	Revenue		- (00)
123	Expenses		(26)
	Results from operating activities		(26)
	Income tax expense		(26)
((	Loss after tax but before gain on sale of discontinued operation		3,174
	Gain on sale of discontinued operation  Tax on gain on sale of discontinued operation		-
(C 3)	Profit/(loss) for the period		3,148
	Tone (1033) for the period		
-	Carrying amount of assets and liabilities		
as	Cash		69
$-(C_{i}^{(i)})$	Receivables		24
	Property, plant & equipment		4
	Non current assets held for sale		1,736_
	Total assets		1,833
<b>₩</b>	Trade creditors		(7)
ر <u>ب</u>	Net assets		1,826
	Details of the sale		
111.	Consideration received		5,000
1. 1.3	Carrying amount of net assets sold		(1,826)
$(\zeta, i), i \in \mathcal{C}$	Profit on sale before income tax		3,174
	Income tax expense		·
(:	Profit on sale of discontinued operation after tax		3,174
	9. Revenue	Half-Y	ear
(1/19)		30 June	30 June
2111		2007	2006
2		\$'000	\$'000
1515			
	From continuing operations		
	Sales revenue	634,349	627,606
(-1)	Discounts and pricing adjustments	(1,877)	57,598
	Refining and distribution costs	(48,312)	(85,601)
		584,160	599,603
<u>پ</u>	Other income		
	Realised foreign exchange gains	1,646	1,557
· ))	Unrealised foreign currency exchange gains	1,819	1,379
トニニノ	Officialised foreign during oxonaligo gonio	3,465	2,936
$\Pi$ $\Omega$		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>
<b>                                   </b>	Interest revenue		
, <u></u>	External interest revenue	15,454	5,111
		15,454	5,111
	Total revenue and other income	603,079	607,650

### 10. Expenses

Name		Half-Y	ear
Finance costs           Interest costs         18,813         19,576           Accretion of interest on convertible note         1,671         1,671           Finance lease charges         1         149           Unwinding of discount on mine rehabilitation provision         1,340         993           Other borrowing costs         496         387           Total finance costs         22,321         22,776           Depreciation and amortisation         22,533         27,493           Leasehold improvements         136         62           Buildings and other infrastructure assets         10,760         4,825           Mining property and development assets         21,596         12,326           Mine rehabilitation assets         1,943         1,856           Total depreclation and amortisation         56,968         46,562           Foreign exchange losses           Realised foreign exchange losses         15,260         -           Unrealised foreign exchange losses         8,352         -		2007	2006
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### Income tax expense

The consolidated entity's consolidated effective tax rate in respect of continuing operations for the six months ended 30 June 2007 was 32 percent (for the year ended 31 December 2006: 20 percent; for the six months ended 30 June 2006: 23 percent). This change in effective tax rate was caused mainly by an increase in the income tax rate in Laos from 16.7% to 33.3%, effective from 1 January 2007 in accordance with the Mineral Exploration and Production Agreement signed with the Government of Laos in 1993.

### 11. Property, plant and equipment

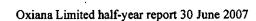
### **Acquisitions**

During the six months ended 30 June 2007 the consolidated entity acquired assets with a cost of \$864,840,000 (six months ended 30 June 2006: \$52,015,000), including assets acquired through business combinations (see note 14) of \$570,165,000 (six months ended 30 June 2006: nil).

Half-Year

### 12. Dividends

		30 June 2007 \$'000	30 June 2006 \$'000
	Ordinary Shares	·	
	6 month period ended 30 June 2007 Final dividend franked to 46% for the year ended 31 December 2006 of 5.0 cents per fully paid ordinary share paid on 30 April 2007.	76,257	
9	6 month period ended 30 June 2006 Unfranked final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2005 of 1.0 cent per fully paid ordinary share paid on 28 April 2006.		13,724
ジ	Dividends not recognised at half year end		
ノラジャン	In addition to the above dividends, since the half year end the directors have recommended the payment of a fully franked interim dividend of 4.0 cents per fully paid ordinary share (2006 3.0 cents unfranked). The aggregate amount of the proposed dividend expected to be paid on 4 October 2007 out of retained profits at 30 June 2007, but not recognised as a liability at half year end, is:	61,529	41,393
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Capital and reserves Reconciliation of movement in capital and reserves

13. Capital and reserves  Reconciliation of movement in capital and reserves	nd reserves	Attri	Attributable to shareholders of the Company	iareholders (	of the Compa	any			
000	Foreign currency Contributed translation equity reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Equity compen- sation reserve	Available for sale asset reserve	Hedging reserve	Retained earnings	Total	Minority interest	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2006	587,375	15.486	1,423	944	(4,605)	(70,164)	530,459	ı	530,459
Exercise of share options and rights	4,240	. 1	(812)	,	•	. "	3,428	1	3,428
Shares issued - Dividend Reinvestment Plan	3,510	t	. <b>'</b>	•	•	ı	3,510	•	3,510
Equity compensation movement	•	•	7,611	•	•	,	7,611	•	7,611
Wecognised income and expense	•	(5,002)		622	4,433	263,232	263,285	•	263,285
(Dividend payments	•	•	•	•	•	(13,723)	(13,723)	-	(13,723)
Balance at 30 June 2006	595,125	10,484	8,222	1,566	(172)	179,345	794,570	•	794,570
0									1
Balance at 1 January 2007	608,475	(46,920)	10,358	2,216	2,580	427,871	1,004,580	1	1,004,580
<b>少</b> どExercise of share options and rights	1,381	1	(3,628)	•	1	(4,653)	(6,900)	•	(006'9)
Shares issued - Dividend Reinvestment Plan	21,369	1	1	1	1	1	21,369		21,369
A Spincourt acquisition	401,935	•	1	ı	•	ı	401,935	111,999	513,934
Shares issued - controlled entity	•	1	ı	•	•	•		6,531	6,531
Establishment of minority interest	•	1	•		•	(20,286)	(20,286)	40,246	19,960
Equity compensation movement	ı	,	4,385	•		1	4,385	•	4,385
Recognised income and expense	•	(31,113)	ŧ	4,857	28	173,451	147,223	(717)	146,506
Dividend payments	•	•	•	•	-	(80,511)	(80,511)	-	(80,511)
Balance at 30 June 2007	1,033,160	(78,033)	11,115	7,073	2,608	495,872	1,471,795	158,059	1,629,854

### 14. Investments in Controlled Entities

Effective 21 March 2007 Oxiana Agincourt Holdings Pty Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Oxiana Limited, acquired 100% of the shares of Agincourt Resources Ltd ("Agincourt"). At the date of acquisition, the acquired entities were involved in mining, exploration and evaluation activities. In the three months to 30 June 2007 the Agincourt group contributed a loss of \$6,998,000 of which \$789,000 relates to continuing operations and \$6,209,000 relates to discontinued operations.

Details of the purchase consideration for all of the shares in Agincourt are as follows:

	\$'000
Purchase consideration:	
Shares issued (144,764,528 shares)	401,935
Cash paid or payable	13,536
Transaction costs	11,910
Total purchase consideration	427,381

The fair value of the shares issued is based on the market price at the date of acquisition.

The initial accounting for the acquisition of Agincourt in March 2007 has been determined on a provisional basis at 30 June 2007. Oxiana is currently completing the process of determining the fair values of assets and liabilities of Agincourt.

The assets and liabilities arising from the acquisition of Agincourt are as follows:

	Recognised values on acquisition \$'000	Provisional fair value adjustments \$'000	Pre-acquisition carrying amount \$'000
Property, plant and equipment	570,165	392,611	177,554
Inventories	3,929	(2,772)	6,701
Trade and other receivables	8,522	-	8,522
Other current assets	794	-	794
Cash and cash equivalents	7,383	-	7,383
Loans and borrowings	(11,607)	-	(11,607)
Deferred tax liabilities	(118,370)	(118,370)	-
Trade and other payables	(12,303)	-	(12,303)
Derivative financial instruments	(16,443)	-	(16,443)
Provisions	(11,060)	-	(11,060)
Minority interests	(111,999)	(109,767)	(2,232)
Net identifiable assets and liabilities	309,011	161,702	147,309
Goodwill on acquisition	118,370		
Consideration paid	427,381		

Oxiana has committed to sell the Wiluna gold mining and processing operation in Western Australia which was acquired as part of the acquisition of Agincourt. The Wiluna gold mining and processing operation has been disclosed as a discontinued operation at 30 June 2007 (see Note 8). The assets and liabilities of the Wiluna gold mining and processing operation have been disclosed at 30 June 2007 as assets and liabilities held for sale (see Note 7).

### 14. Investments in Controlled Entities (continued)

### Pro-forma financial information

The following table summarises the pro-forma consolidated results of operations of the Oxiana Group for the half year ended 30 June 2007 assuming that the acquisition of Agincourt occurred as at 1 January 2007.

This pro-forma financial information does not necessarily represent what would have occurred if the transaction had taken place on the dates presented, and should not be taken as representative of the Oxiana Group's future consolidated results of operations or financial position. The pro-forma information does not include all costs related to the integration of Agincourt into the Oxiana Group.

	Oxiana Consolidated	Pro-forma adjustments for Agincourt	Pro-forma Consolidated Entity \$'000 599,262 159,455
	\$'000	\$'000	•
Revenue	584,160	15,102	599,262
Profit for the period	172,734	(13,279)	159,455

The pro-forma information represents the historical operating results of Agincourt, adjusted to give effect to the acquisition at the date presented.

Goodwill arises due to the recognition of deferred tax liabilities in relation to the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired.

### 15. Earnings per share

	Half-Y	ear
	30 June 2007	30 June 2006
(a) Basic earnings per share - cents  Profit from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company	12.31	18.93
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company	(0.43) 11.88	0.23 19.16
(b) Diluted earnings per share - cents  Profit from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company	11.42	17.51
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company	(0.39) 11.03	<u>0.21</u> <u>17.72</u>

<ol><li>15. Earnings per share (continued)</li></ol>	15.	Earnings	per share	(continued)
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15. Earnings per snare (continued)	Half-	Year
	30 June 2007	30 June 2006
(c) Reconciliation of earnings - thousands		
Basic earnings per share		
Profit from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company	179,660	260,084
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations	(6,209)	3,148
Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company	173,451	263,232
Diluted earnings per share		
Profit from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company	179,660	260,084
Interest savings on options	530	529
Interest savings on convertible notes	2,224	2,626
	182,414	263,239
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations	(6,209)	3,148
Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company	176,205	266,387
(d) Weighted average number of shares used as denominator	г	
Weighted Average number of ordinary shares on issue used in the calculation of basic earnings per share	1,460,010,388	1,374,103,564
Convertible Notes	108,247,423	105,105,105
Options and rights	29,219,585	23,843,904
Weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share	1,597,477,396	1,503,052,573

### 16. Net tangible assets per share

Net tangible assets per share - cents

98.2

51.0

In accordance with Chapter 19 of the ASX listing rules, net tangible assets represent total assets less intangible assets, less liabilities ranking ahead of, or equal with, ordinary share capital.

### 17. Commitments for Expenditure

	30 June 2007	2006
Capital expenditure commitments	\$'000	\$'000
Capital expenditure commitments contracted for: Capital expenditure projects	382,129	333,046

### 18. Contingent assets and liabilities

Since the last annual reporting date there has been no material change of contingent assets or liabilities.

### 19. Events after the balance sheet date

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Since the end of the half year ended 30 June 2007, the Directors have resolved to pay a fully franked dividend of 4.0 cents per fully paid ordinary share. The record date for the dividend will be 20 September 2007, and will be paid on 4 October 2007.

The sale of the Wiluna gold mining and processing operation to Apex Minerals NL for \$29,400,000 was completed on 1 August 2007.

On 6 August 2007 the Boards of Toro Energy Limited (Toro) and Nova Energy Limited (Nova) announced a recommended merger by way of a scrip takeover by Toro for Nova. Oxiana intends to accept the offer in the absence of a higher offer, and subject to Toro's relevant interest in Nova exceeding 80%.

On 8 August 2007 it was announced that Oxiana will take up a 13.7% interest in Beadell Resources Limited in exchange for gold and uranium exploration assets. These gold and uranium assets were acquired as part of the acquisition of the Agincourt Group.

### AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In the opinion of the directors of Oxiana Limited ("the Company"):

- 1. the financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 21, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:
  - (a) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the consolidated entity as at 30 June 2007 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows for the half-year ended on that date; and
  - (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- 2. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated at Melbourne this 23rd day of August 2007.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:

Owen L Hegarty

Director



### Independent auditor's review report to the members of Oxiana Limited

### Report on the financial report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Oxiana Limited, which comprises the consolidated interim balance sheet as at 30 June 2007, income statement, statement of recognised income and expense and cash flow statement for the half-year ended on that date, a description of accounting policies and other explanatory notes 1 to 19 and the directors' declaration set out on pages 6 to 22 of the Group comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the half-year's end or from time to time during the half-year.

### Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of an Interim Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2007 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As auditor of Oxiana Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

### Conclusion

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Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Oxiana Limited is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2007 and of its performance for the halfyear ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

**KPMG** 

Michael Bray

Partner

Melbourne 23 August 2007





Summary	Half Year to June '07 A\$ '000	Half Year to June '06 A\$ '000
Gross Sales Revenue	632,472	685,204
EBITDA	334,595	401,453
Net finance costs and other Depreciation and amortisation Income tax (expense) / benefit (Loss) / Profit from discontinued operations	(13,695) (56,968) (84,989) (6,209)	(18,170) (46,562) (76,637) 3,148
Profit for the period	172,734	263,232
Net Profit attributable to Minority Interest Profit attributable to Members of Oxiana Limited	(717) 173,451	263,232
-Profit for the period	172,734	263,232

### Highlights

- Group production to forecast
- Commodity prices favourable
- Strong revenues and cash flow
- Significant increase in dividend to 4c/share fully franked

EBITDA of \$334.6 million and NPAT of \$173.5 million represent strong results for Oxiana.

These are down on the previous corresponding period as a result of both mark to market adjustments and currency movements.

In total, mark to market pricing adjustments and the effect of the stronger Australian dollar reduced EBITDA by \$128.4 million and NPAT by \$101.4 million.

Normalising for these effects, Oxiana's underlying financial performance was ahead of the first half of 2006.

A further impact on NPAT was the Lao tax rate which has increased from a concessional rate in the previous corresponding period.

The Company's cash position increased 27% to \$502.3 million on the first half 2006 but has decreased from the position at the end of 2006, primarily due to accelerated capital expenditure at Prominent Hill.

The Company has no net forward sales of any commodity or currency.

The balance sheet is strong and cash positive.

Oxiana's Board has declared an interim dividend of 4 cents per share, fully franked – a 33% increase on the 3c unfranked dividend in the previous corresponding period. The dividend is to be paid on 4 October 2007 to shareholders registered on 20 September 2007.

Oxiana's Managing Director and CEO, Owen Hegarty, commented on the results, saying, "This is a very solid first half result for Oxiana.

\*Cash-flow was particularly strong enabling a 4c fully franked interim dividend to be declared.

\*Our strong balance sheet will allow our exciting organic growth to continue as we expand our operations at Sepon and Golden Grove and allows us to continue to grow the Prominent Hill operation. It also puts us in a strong position to take advantage of business development opportunities and continue to advance a highly prospective suite of exploration projects in Asia and Australia.

"Oxiana's prior guidance on production and costs remains unchanged across all commodities and we see a strong second half ahead."



### Consolidated Income Statement

	June 07 A\$'000	June '06 A\$'000
Gross sales revenue plus	• •	
discounts & pricing adjustment	632,472	685,204
Other Income	•	(8)
Refining & distribution costs	(48,312)	(85,601)
Royatties	(23, 501)	(23,477)
Changes in finished goods	6,242	12,898
Cost of production	(125,363)	(116,470)
Employee benefits expense	(62,876)	(55,133)
Exploration expenditure	(17,975)	(10,167)
Net Realised FX gains (losses		1,557
Other Expenses	(12,545)	(14,123)
Profit on sale of investment	67	6,773
EBITDA	334,595	401,453
Depreciation & amortisation	(56,968)	(46,562)
EBIT	277,627	354,891
Finance costs	(22,321)	(22,776)
Interest Income	15,454	5,111
Net Unrealised FX gains (losse	s)(6,533)	1,379
Option premium expense	(65)	(1,886)
Equity accounted profit	(230)	2
Profit before income tax	263,932	336,721
Tax (expense)	(84,989)	(76,637)
Profit from continuing		
operations	178,943	260,084
Profit / (loss) from		
discontinued operations	(6,209)	3,148
Net profit attributable	141-4-1	
to Oxiana Limited	172,734	263,232
Basic earnings per share	,	200,202
(cents per share)	11.88	19.16
<u> </u>	11.00	13.10
Weighted average number of shares (millions)	1,460	1,374
or sergios (millions)	1,400	1,014

### Sales Revenue

Revenue for the half was below the previous corresponding period, primarily due to a higher average AUD exchange rate, mark to market price adjustments\* on zinc shipments and lower gold sales, partially offset by higher average zinc price and higher sales volumes of zinc and copper concentrates.

The average exchange rate for the first half of 2007 was 0.81 compared to 0.74 in 2006. This shift negatively impacts on translation of Golden Grove sales revenue and Sepon operating income.

\* mark to market adjustments occur when the provisional price placed on concentrate sales is different to the final price invoked. In 2006, Golden Grove zinc concentrate shipments benefited strongly from positive mark to market adjustments over the first half, whereas in the first half of 2007 there was a small negative adjustment.

Copper revenue at Sepon of \$236.2 million for the half, compared to \$277.3 million for the previous corresponding half.

Golden Grove revenue was \$298.5 million for the half compared to \$253.6 million for the previous corresponding half.

Gold bullion revenues from Sepon were \$49.5 million for the period, compared to \$68.7 million for the previous corresponding half.

The average gold price received for the period was U\$657/oz compared with U\$596/oz in the corresponding prior period.

### **Cost of Sales**

Refining and distribution costs were substantially less than the previous year primarily due to lower charges associated with zinc concentrate sales. Royalties remained similar to last year, despite lower sales, due to a planned 0.5% increase in the royalty rate at the Sepon operation to 4.5%. Under Oxiana's exploration and mining agreement with the Government of Laos, the MEPA, this rate now applies for the life of mining operations at Sepon. While other costs of production have increased in line with general industry inflation, Oxiana has a suite of margin improvement programs in place across its sites to contain these cost increases.

### Exploration

Exploration expenditure expensed was higher, reflecting the increased commitment to the exploration and resource development program. The total 2007 exploration budget of approximately \$75 million is equally allocated

between programs to expand existing mineral resources near Oxiana's mines and programs to discover new mineral deposits. The portion expensed represents exploration expenditure which is yet to identify mineral resources.

Realised Foreign Exchange (Gains / Losses)
A realised foreign exchange loss has arisen during the half from the full repayment of the shareholder loan by Lane Xang Minerals Limited to Oxlana. This loan has now been repaid and as such foreign exchange fluctuations from this source will have no impact on Oxiana's income in the future.

Government of Laos Minority Interest in LXML
Under the MEPA, the Government of Laos had
an option to acquire 10% of Oxiana's Lao
operating company Lane Xang Minerals Limited.
This option was exercised on June 30 2007. All
entitlements the Government of Laos had to
accumulated profits in LXML as at the date of
exercise of their option (in total \$20.3 million of
which \$9.3 million relates to income earned in the
first half of 2007) is shown in the Balance Sheet.
Going forward, these entitlements will appear as
minority interests in the Consolidated Income
Statement.

### **Depreciation and Amoritsation**

According to standard accounting practices, life of mine assets have been expensed in line with production. This sees depreciation and amortisation charges fluctuate with production volumes. Depreciation and amortisation in this half has increased as the charge for the Sepon gold operation has been accelerated in line with the most current life of mine plan.



### **Consolidated Cashflow Statement**

	June '07 A\$'000	June '06 A\$'000
Cash flows from operating acti-	vites	
Receipts	599,317	569,412
Payments*	(309,203)	(256,905)
Net interest	(2,516)	(12,890)
Income tax paid	(86, 661)	(9,431
Total	200,937	290,186
Cash flow from investing activi	ties	
Exploration/evaluation	(12,159)	(3,500)
Property, plant & equipment		
and development	(294,675)	(52,015)
Purchase of subsidiaries	117	-
Purchase of investments	(2,016)	(1,870
Total/	(308,733)	(57,385)
Cash flow from financing activ	ites	
Share issues	9,111	3,429
Borrowings/convertible notes	201,074	•
Loan repayments	(187,869)	-
Dividends paid	(54, 422)	(9,712)
Total	(32,106)	(6,283
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(139,902)	226,51
Cash brought forward	670,851	167,849
Effects of FX rate changes		
on cásh and cash equivalent	(28,608)	54
Cash at 30 June 07	502,341	394,908

<sup>\*</sup> Includes exploration and evaluation expensed of \$17.9 million

### Net interest

Net borrowings have not changed materially during the half year resulting in a similar level of interest expense between the two corresponding halves. Interest income has increased significantly due to higher average levels of cash on hand and rising interest rates. The Sepon project finance facility is now amortising with the balance falling at 30 June to US\$105 million.

Offsetting this, a new US\$525 million syndicated facility to refinance the US\$133 million Golden Grove acquisition facility, and to finance the construction of Prominent Hill, was arranged in June 2007 with an outstanding balance at the end of the half year of US\$175 million.

### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

	June '07 A\$'000	June'06 A\$'000
Current assets		
Cash assets	502,341	394,908
Recievables	75,790	73,974
Inventories	86,629	90,356
Derivative financial	00,020	,
instruments	859	844
Assets Classified as held for sale	a 35,632	-
Other	10,980	9,545
Total current assets	712,231	569,627
Non current assets	•	
Other financial assets	23,274	11,996
investments accounted for		•
using the equity method	6,544	6,775
Property plant and		
equipment	1,636,667	756,917
Intengible assets	120,059	91,511
Deferred tax assets	23,451	3,706
Derivative financial		
instruments	971	3,935
Other	1,029	9,201
Total non current		
assets	1,811,995	884,041
Total assets	2,524,226	1,453,668
Current liabilities		
Payables	112,155	52,473
Interest bearing liabilities	87,379	192,782
Denyative Financial Instrumer		-
Current tax liabilities	42,328	36,538
Provisions	9,840	7,854
Liabilities classified or held for s	ale 8,993	-
Total current liabilities	274,075	289,647
Non current liablites		
Interest bearing liabilities	336,016	292,685
Provisions	52,781	27,588
Deferred tax liabilities	231,500	49,178
Total non current		
liabilities	620,297	369,451
Total liabilities	894, 372	659,098
Net assets	1,629,854	794,570
Equity		••
Contributed equity	1, 033,160	595,125
Reserves	(57,237)	20,100
Accumulated profit	495,872	179,345
Total equity attributilable		
to members of Oxiana Ltd	1,471,795	794,570
Minority Interest	158,059	-
Total Equity	1,629,854	794,570
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### Tax Expense

The average tax rate increased this year due to the cessation of the concessional half tax rate in Laos for the Sepon operation. From the start of 2007 the corporate tax rate increased from 16.7% to 33.3%.

Profit I (Loss) from Discontinued Operations
The loss from discontinued operations this year
represents the Wiluna gold operation acquired
from Agincourt Resources Limited in March 2007.
Oxiana reached agreement to sell the operation
to Apex Minerals NL in June 2007, effective at 1
August 2007.

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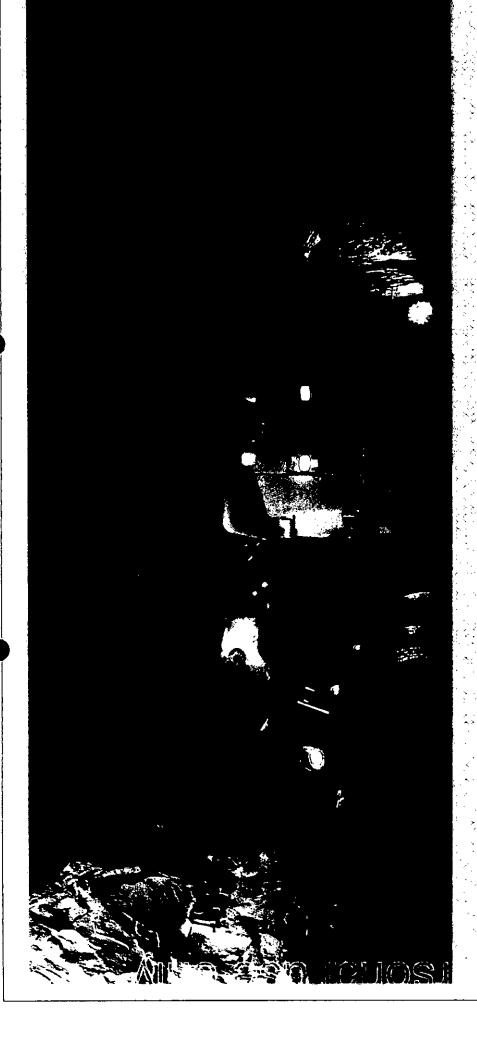
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## OXIANA LIMITED 2007 HALF YEAR FINANCIAL RESULTS

AUGUST 2007

### First half highlights

- Strong group production on track to meet annual forecasts.
- Sound financial performance.
- Expansion plans announced for Golden Grove.
- · Prominent Hill nearing completion.
- New underground expansion studies at Prominent Hill.
- Martabe feasibility study progressing.



Prominent Hill July 2007



# 2007 Financial results highlights

## Financial Results Summary

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	H1 2007 A\$M	H1 2006 A\$M	
Revenue	632.5	685.2	
EBITDA	334.6	401.5	
NPAT	173.5	263.2	
Cash on hand	502.3	394.9	
Gearing *	Ϋ́	10%	
Dividend	4c/share fully franked	3c/share <sub>unfranked</sub>	
Earnings per share (c/share)	11.9	19.2	

<sup>\*</sup> Net debt: Net debt + equity



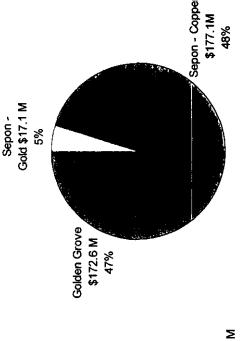
# Divisional and commodity analysis

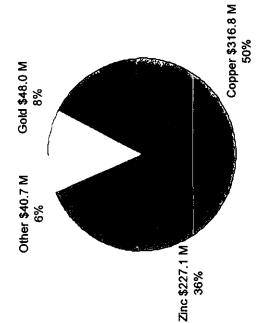
## Gross Revenue By Operation

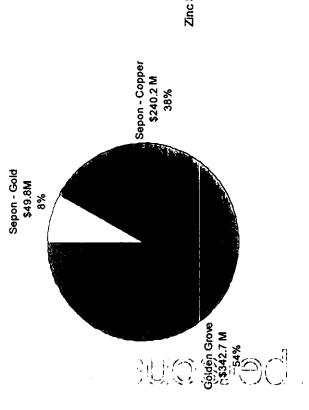
(Pre TC/RC & Royalty Incl. Sepon Premium)

## Gross Revenue By Commodity (Pre TC/RC & Royalty, Incl Sepon Premium)







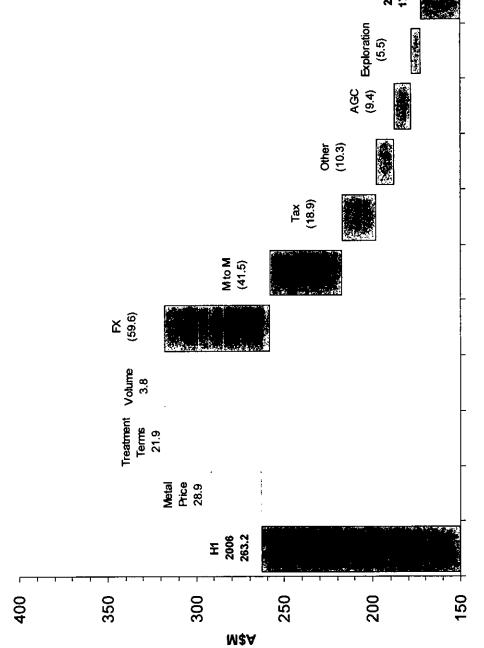




### **NPAT**

- · Higher zinc price.
- Lower TC's.
- Negative impact from stronger A\$ and markto-market adjustments.



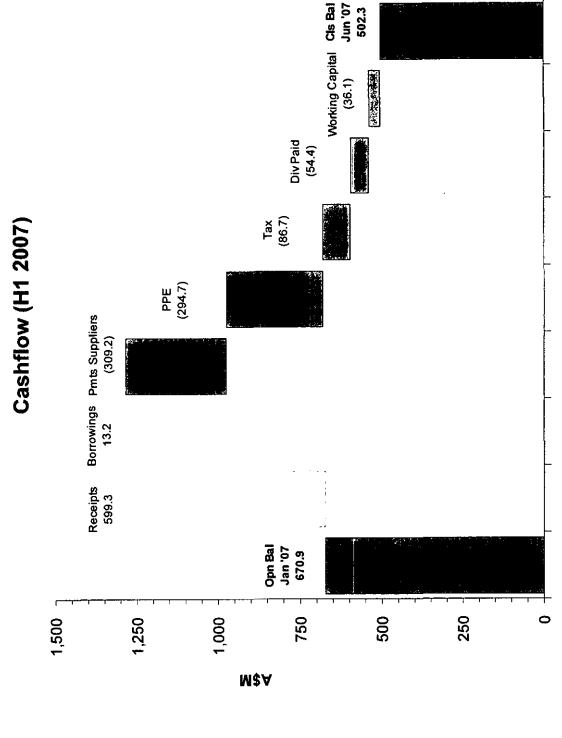


<sup>\*</sup> Please note going forward the entitlement of the Government of Laos to income from LXML will be shown as a minority interest in the P&L, which first half was \$9.3m



### Cashflow

- Significant increase in cashflow.
- Greater expenditure on capital development and exploration.
- Refinancing of Golden Grove facility and initial drawdown of new facility.
- Tax payments increased.
- Dividend payments increased.





## Debt and sensitivity analysis

### **Debt Facilities**

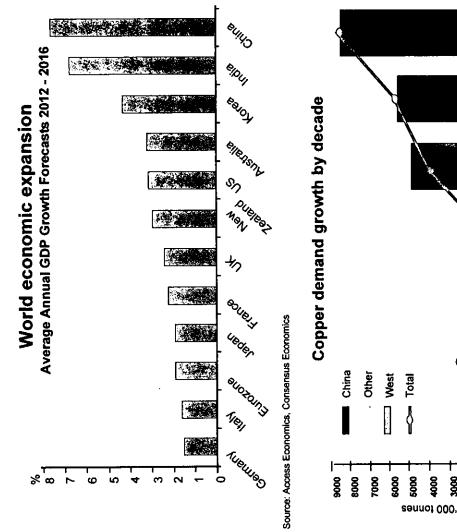
1	US\$m Total Facility	US\$m		1H07	1H06
		e 30 2007	Gearing ratio		10%
Australian debt facility	525	175	(net debt. net debt + equity)	<u> </u>	2
Convertible note	105	105	Interest cover (EBITDA)	47.7x	22.7x
Sepon project facility	105*	105	Debt payback (EBITDA)	1.3 years	1.2 year

<sup>\*</sup> Originally \$140 million facility reduced \$105 million due to partial repayment.



# Outlook for 2007 markets remains strong

- World economic growth rate remains strong.
- World copper demand to grow at 4 to 5%.
- Chinese copper demand growth at 15%.
- European and US copper premiums increasing.
- Copper TC/RC's at historical lows.
- Metal stocks remain low.
- Price vulnerable to supply disruption.







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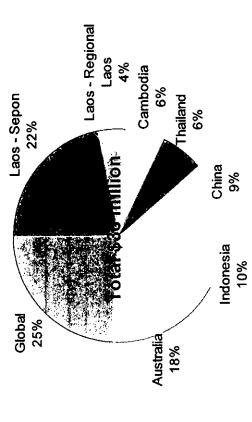
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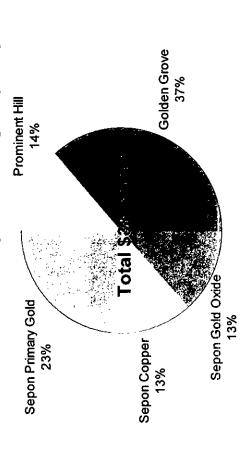
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## Exploration expenditure

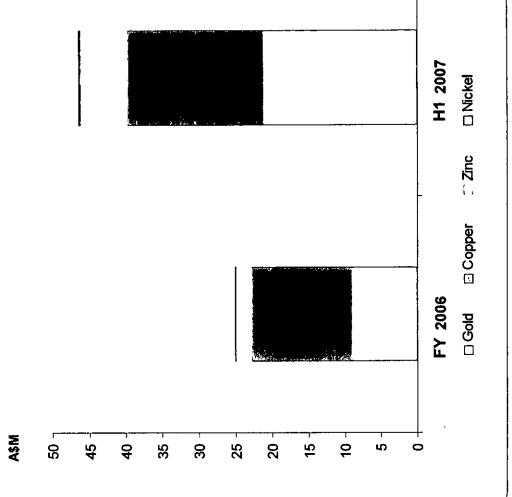
# 2007 Regional Exploration Budget by Country



# 2007 Resource Development Budget by Project

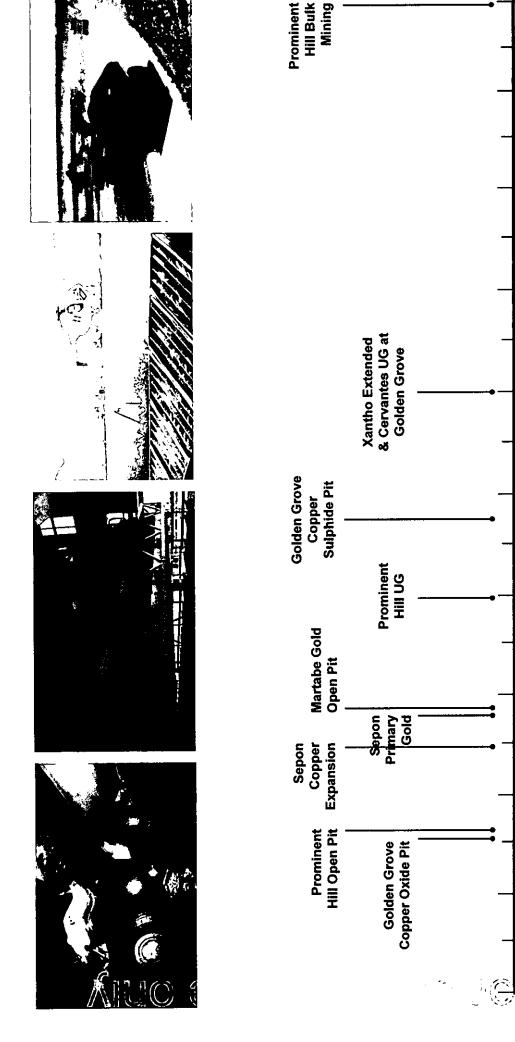


# Exploration & Resource Development Expenditure Commodity Split





## Development project pipeline



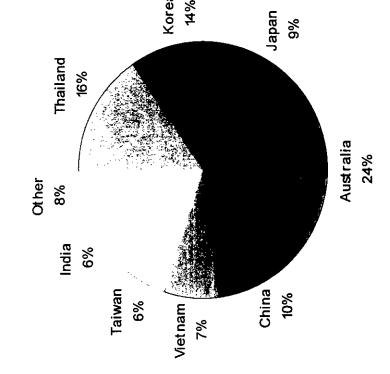
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### Summary

- Production remains as forecast Sepon
- 60,000t to 63,000t copper 100,00oz gold
- Golden Grove
- 140,000t to 150,000t zinc 12,000t to 15,000t copper
- 50,000oz to 55,000oz gold
- Continued strong financial performance.
- One-off impacts.
- Excellent ability to fund development projects.
- Significantly increased dividend.
- Commodity outlook positive.

## 2007 Sales revenue by destination







### Appendices

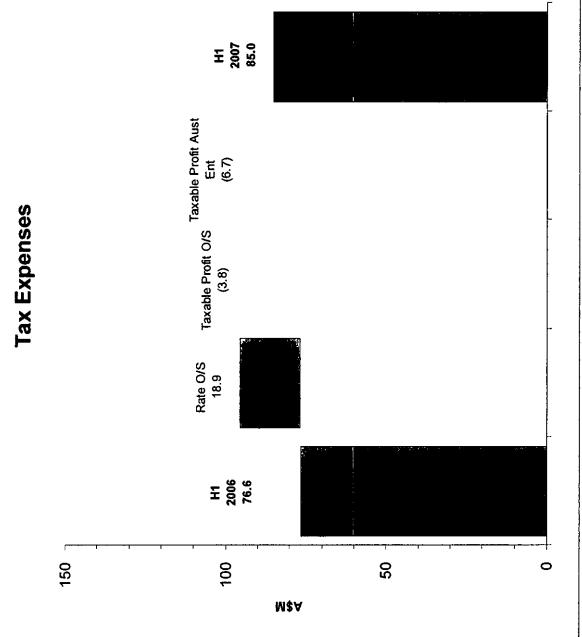


	Pre tax \$m	Tax Effect \$m	Net Impact \$m
Net Profit After Tax			172.734
GOL Minority taken to equity	-9.300		-9.300
One off realised FX Loss	15.260	4.578	10.682
Net Unrealised FX (\$8.352m-\$1.819m)	6.533	1.960	4.573
Wiluna loss treated as non-continuing	6.209	0.000	6.209
Profit on sale of non current assets	-0.067	-0.020	-0.047
Adjusted NPAT from continuing operations	ro.		184.851



### Appendix 2. Tax

- LXML tax rate increased to 33%.
- Australian tax now payable.
  - Small reduction in tax expense due to lower EBITDA.





# Sensitivity of a 10% change on H2 2007 NPAT

Change in NPAT	0.7%	2.0%	5.3%	%6:9
Change of 10%	Gold Price	Copper Price	Zinc	ns\$



### Appendix 4.

# Reconciliation of EBIT to Operating Cash A\$million

Profit before net financing costs and income tax (EBIT)	270.8
Plus: Depreciation and amortisation	57.0
Plus: Interest Received	15.7
Plus: Exploration and evaluation expenditure	18.0
Less: Change in inventories of finished goods and WIP	-6.2
Less: Income tax Paid	-86.7
Less: Interest paid	-18.2
Less: Increase in debtors (from Dec 06)	-14.2
Less: Increase in other receivables & Prepayments	-9.1
Less: Increase in receivables (Lao Gov)	-20.0
Less: Decrease in creditors (from Dec06)	-1.6
Less: Other increase in working capital	4.5
Sum of above adjustments	-69.9
Add Profit before net financing cost and income tax of \$270.8m	200.9
Net cash inflow from operating activities (operating cashflow)	200.9

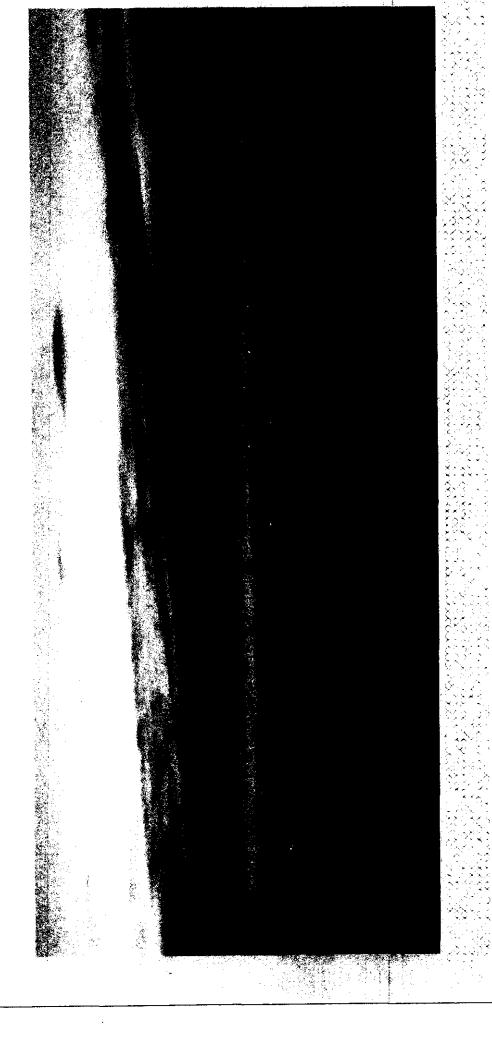


### Appendix 5.

Breakdown of property, plant and equipment and development expenditure A\$million

	Sepon	Prominent Hill	Golden Grove	Martabe	Other	Total
PPE	19.5	0	21.7	0	12.1	53.3
Development	33.6	180.3	18.8	8.8	0	241.4
Total	53.0	180.3	40.5	8.8	12.1	294.7





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### ASX RELEASE

- UPDATE ON QUEENSLAND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES
- DRILLING PROGRAMS TO COMMENCE BY MONTH-END

<u>Oueensland Gold & Minerals Limited (ASX: "OGM") provides the following update of exploration details currently available on its Oueensland projects, including new drilling programs due to commence in coming weeks.</u>

### **Rutherfords Table**

Trial mining operations have commenced on the White's Mine section of the Rutherfords Table gold project west of Mackay, and treatment of bulk samples is in progress.

An option agreement has also been executed to acquire neighbouring mining leases where past underground mining activities have produced significant gold values. Plans are being made with underground mining contractors to rehabilitate underground access and workings for a proposed bulk sampling programme of new areas.

### Malcolm Creek

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Soil sampling has defined extensions to the soil grid anomalies at the Malcolm Creek gold project established in the mid 1980s by CRA in the Georgetown region, northwest of Townsville.

Drilling is planned to start around mid – September following the Buchanan's Creek drilling.

### Buchanan's Creek

Drilling is planned to start on the Buchanan's Creek project next week. Sites have been prepared for drilling of four lepidolite pegmatites at Buchanan's Creek and a gold-bearing epithermal breccia vein located in the western part of the project area.

### -Warroo

Joint venture partner and operator, Oxiana Limited, has completed detailed soil and rock chip geochemistry and IP/resistivity geophysics over 2 km<sup>2</sup> in the immediate area of the old Warroo copper-gold mine south west of Brisbane.

Five RC holes totaling 1698 metres have been drilled on the major structures delineated. Observations of intersections have indicated low order copper and gold values in silicified sediments associated with minor quartz-carbonate veining. Final assays have just been received and overall the results have downgraded the project. Oxiana has subsequently advised that as a result of this it wishes to withdraw from the project on 30 August.

QGM is now assessing an alternative structural model and reviewing untested targets with a view to further drilling in the project area or introducing another party to the project.

### Uranium

QGM's uranium joint venture partner in the Georgetown region, Mega Georgetown P/L, has advised that flying of the high resolution airborne radiometric and magnetic survey over the eastern area including the Werrington EPM 14128 is in progress.

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